

State Model Bullying Policies

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Below is a table of attributes of state model bullying policies across the U.S. (updated Nov 2019). For more detailed information on each state, visit: <https://cyberbullying.org/bullying-policy>.

	Provides a model bullying policy	Defines bullying	Mentions cyberbullying	Refers to off-campus bullying behaviors	Includes type of punishment
Alabama	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES
Alaska	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
Arizona	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
Arkansas	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES
California	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Colorado	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
Connecticut	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Delaware	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Florida	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Georgia	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Hawaii	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES
Idaho	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES
Illinois	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES
Indiana	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Iowa	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
Kansas	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
Kentucky	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
Louisiana	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Maine	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Maryland	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Massachusetts	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Michigan	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Minnesota	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Mississippi	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
Missouri	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES
Montana	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Nebraska	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
Nevada	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
New Hampshire	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES
New Jersey	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
New Mexico	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
New York	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
North Carolina	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
North Dakota	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES
Ohio	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
Oklahoma	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
Oregon	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES
Pennsylvania	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES
Rhode Island	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
South Carolina	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
South Dakota	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Tennessee	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Texas	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES
Utah	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Vermont	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Virginia	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
Washington	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
West Virginia	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
Wisconsin	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
Wyoming	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
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Note: If the state does not have a model bullying policy, attributes noted above are included in state law. See <https://cyberbullying.org/bullying-laws> for more information.