

# State Profiles FISCAL YEAR 2015



## SEXUALITY AND HIV/STD EDUCATION LAWS<sup>1</sup>

(as of September 30, 2015)

STATE	SEXUALITY EDUCATION MANDATED <sup>2</sup>	HIV/STD EDUCATION MANDATED	IF TAUGHT, THEN		ABORTION PROHIBITED <sup>3</sup>	MARRIAGE PROMOTED <sup>4</sup>	NEGATIVE LGBTQ BIAS <sup>5</sup>	OPT-IN/OPT-OUT
			ABSTINENCE	CONTRACEPTION				
Alabama		X	Stress	Cover		X	X	Opt-out
Alaska								
Arizona			Stress			X	X	Opt-in/Opt-out
Arkansas			Stress		X			
California	X	X	Cover	Cover				Opt-out
Colorado			Cover	Cover				Opt-out
Connecticut		X			X			Opt-out
Delaware	X	X	Stress					
District of Columbia	X	X		Cover				Opt-out
Florida			Stress			X	X	Opt-out
Georgia	X	X	Stress			X		Opt-out
Hawaii	X	X	Stress	Cover				Opt-out
Idaho								Opt-out
Illinois		X	Stress	Cover		X	X	Opt-out
Indiana		X	Stress					
Iowa		X						Opt-out
Kansas	X							
Kentucky	X		Cover					
Louisiana			Stress		X		X	Opt-out
Maine	X	X	Cover	Cover				Opt-out
Maryland	X	X						Opt-out
Massachusetts								Opt-out
Michigan		X	Stress	Cover	X			Opt-out
Minnesota	X	X	Cover					Opt-out
Mississippi	X		Stress		X	X	X	Opt-in
Missouri		X	Stress	Cover				Opt-out

**SEXUALITY AND HIV/STD EDUCATION POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

*(as of September 30, 2015)*

STATE	SEXUALITY EDUCATION MANDATED	HIV/STD EDUCATION MANDATED	IF TAUGHT, THEN		ABORTION PROHIBITED	MARRIAGE PROMOTED	NEGATIVE LGBTQ BIAS	OPT-IN/ OPT-OUT
			ABSTINENCE	CONTRACEPTION				
Montana	X	X						
Nebraska								
Nevada	X	X						Opt-in
New Hampshire		X						Opt-out
New Jersey	X	X	Stress					Opt-out
New Mexico	X	X	Stress	Cover				Opt-out
New York		X	Stress	Cover				Opt-out
North Carolina	X	X	Stress	Cover		X	X	Opt-in/Opt-out
North Dakota	X		Stress					
Ohio		X	Stress					Opt-out
Oklahoma		X	Stress				X	Opt-out
Oregon	X	X	Cover	Cover				Opt-out
Pennsylvania		X	Stress					Opt-out
Rhode Island	X	X	Stress					Opt-out
South Carolina	X	X	Stress	Cover	X		X	Opt-out
South Dakota			Cover					
Tennessee	X	X	Stress			X		Opt-out
Texas			Stress			X	X	Opt-out
Utah	X	X	Stress			X	X	Opt-in
Vermont	X	X	Cover	Cover				Opt-out
Virginia			Cover					Opt-out
Washington		X	Stress	Cover				Opt-out
West Virginia		X						Opt-out
Wisconsin		X	Stress					Opt-out
Wyoming								

<sup>1</sup> Policies included in the chart are state laws and state-wide standards that have the force of law. For a complete explanation of each state’s sexuality and HIV/STD education policies, please refer to the law and policy section of each State Profile.

<sup>2</sup> These state laws are more likely to be called “sex education,” “human development,” “family life instruction,” or some other variation of instruction related to sexuality.

<sup>3</sup> Policy states that information or referrals about abortion services may not be given to students or may only be addressed in the context of potential negative consequences.

<sup>4</sup> Policy states that heterosexual marriage must be promoted. Does not include all states that have an abstinence-only-until-marriage approach or include marriage as a covered topic.

<sup>5</sup> Policy either states that the topic of homosexuality must not be promoted or addressed as a socially acceptable alternative to heterosexuality or is otherwise discriminatory to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and/or queer or questioning (LGBTQ) students by exclusively promoting heterosexual marriage.