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# 2018 STATE LEGISLATIVE ROUND-UP: SEX EDUCATION ACTIVITY ACROSS THE COUNTRY

The information that students receive regarding their sexuality in school depends on policy decisions made at multiple levels, from the President of the United States and Congress, down to local school boards and individual school staff. State legislation, however, is critical in shaping—and often limiting—the quality of sex education.

As of May 31, 2018, legislative sessions in 37 of 50 states and the District of Columbia had adjourned for the year. At this mid-point of 2018, SIECUS compiled the following notable activity related to sex education policy.

## Highlights from state sex education legislation in 2018:

- 139 bills were **introduced** (or carried over from the prior session) related to sex education instruction in schools.
- 12 bills were **enacted** in 10 states:
  - 7 new laws advance sex education
  - 1 new law restricts sex education
  - 2 new laws have a mixed impact on sex education
  - 2 new laws are neutral
- 109 bills introduced (78.4%) sought to **advance** the quality of sex education.
- Of the 139 bills considered thus far, only 9 sought to **restrict** the quality of instruction and undermine the rights of young people. Just 1 of these bills passed.
- 15 bills would have a **neutral** impact on the quality of sex education.
- 6 bills would have a **mixed** impact on the quality of sex education, with portions of the proposed legislation advancing and portions restricting sex education.

Despite small victories, there remains much to do to advance the quality of sex education in schools across the United States, let alone achieve comprehensive sexuality education (CSE). Less than 40% of U.S. high schools and just 14% of middle schools provide all of the 19 topics identified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as critical sexual health information.<sup>1</sup> Despite research demonstrating that we are failing to provide young people with the sexual health information and skills they need, more than \$2 billion has been wasted on federal abstinence-only-until-marriage (AOUM) funding over the last three decades. In the last five years alone, federal AOUM funding has nearly doubled. Federal increases in AOUM funding can also restrict or influence states' abilities to provide quality sex education and may inspire state legislatures to consider focusing on AOUM programming in order to take advantage of federal funding opportunities.

1 Brener, Nancy, et al. "[School Health Profiles 2016: Characteristics of Health Programs Among Secondary Schools.](#)" CDC. November 2017. Accessed May 30, 2018.

## COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION

CSE addresses the physical, mental, emotional, and social aspects of human sexuality including human development, relationships, personal skills, and society and culture, as well as sexual behaviors and sexual health. When taught by trained educators sequentially from kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade (K-12), CSE addresses the needs of all young people—including young people of color, LGBTQ youth, youth who are sexually active, pregnant and parenting students, youth living with disabilities, and young survivors of sexual violence—in ways that are evidence-informed and culturally appropriate.

### POSITIVE TRENDS IN 2018

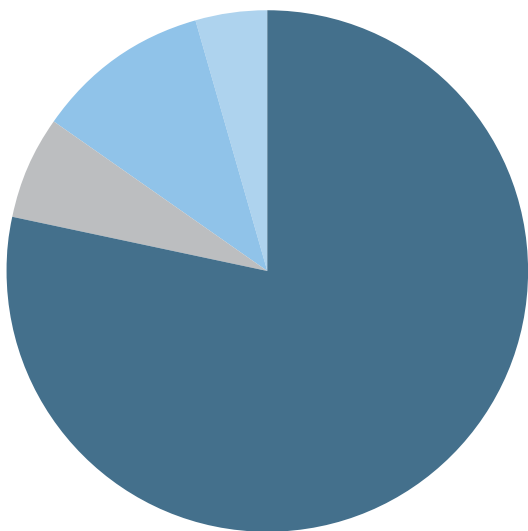
Thus far in the 2018 state legislative sessions, a number of trends have emerged regarding sex education. Much like the 2017 legislative cycle, bills that include child sexual abuse, assault, and dating violence prevention instruction in sex education curricula as well as quality requirements (such as being medically accurate and age-appropriate) are by far the most common provisions. Legislation strengthening partner, parent, or digital communication skills and teacher training requirements are common as well.

### NEGATIVE TRENDS IN 2018

Negative trends, while much less prevalent, include abstinence instruction and opt-in policy requirements, as well as abortion-related restrictions. While a handful of bills present concerning language, the majority of the legislation considered thus far in 2018 would serve to further sex education and positively impact state policies.

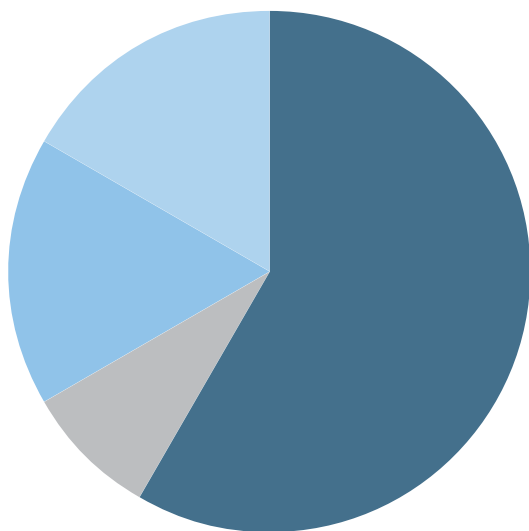
### STATE LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

139 BILLS INTRODUCED



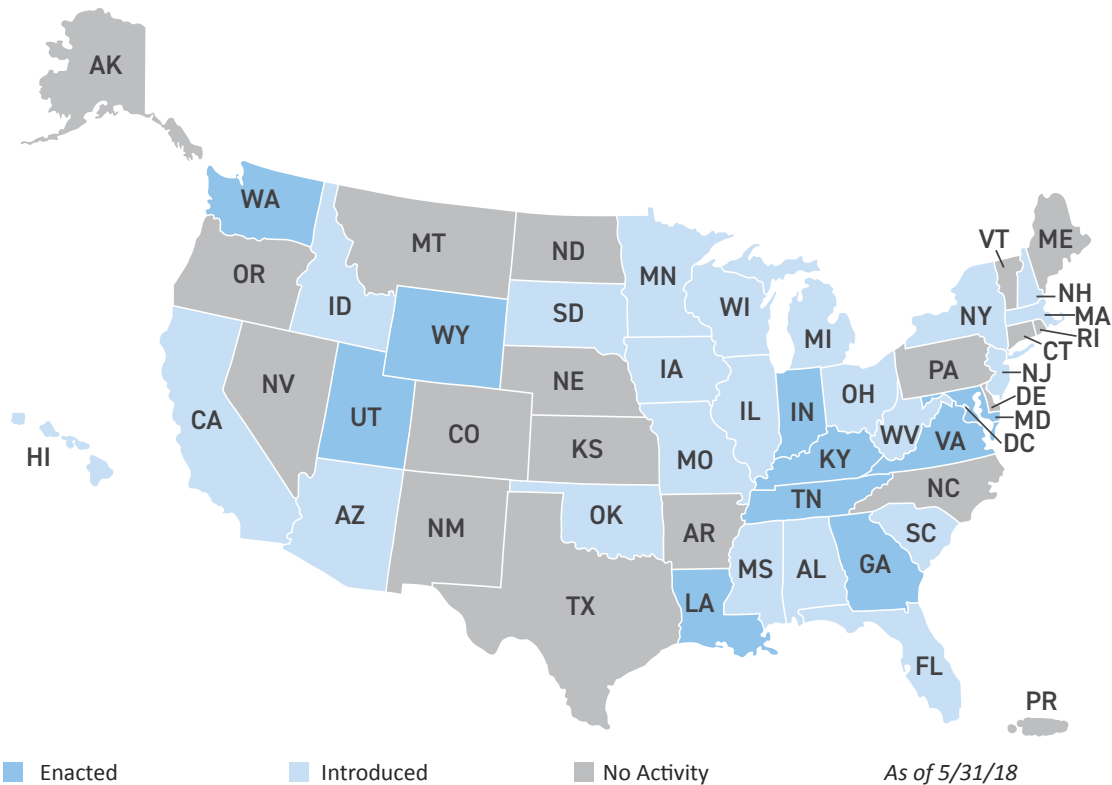
- Advance = Move us closer to our goal of CSE
- Restrict = Take us further from our goal of CSE

12 BILLS ENACTED



- Neutral = No positive or negative impact on our goal of furthering CSE
- Mixed = Include a combination of advancing or restrictive provisions related to furthering CSE

## ENACTED BILL SUMMARIES



**Georgia** enacted [Act 449](#), introduced as [SB 401](#) by Sen. Lindsey Tippins (R-37), on May 8th. The law requires annual age-appropriate sexual abuse and assault awareness and prevention education in grades K-9 as well as related teacher training. The original language passed in SB 401 was introduced as [HB 762](#) by Rep. Wesley Cantrell (R-22).



**Indiana** enacted [SB 65](#), enrolled as [Public Law 154](#) on March 21st, which allows parents to review human sexuality education curriculum and requires schools to make two attempts to notify parents about the planned instruction. Introduced by Sen. Dennis Kruse (R-14), the original bill provided for an opt-in requirement. However, the final version was amended to provide an opt-out requirement.

**Kentucky** enacted [Ch. 151](#), introduced as [SB 71](#) by Sen. Stephen Meredith (R-5), on April 13th. The law requires that any human sexuality or sexually transmitted diseases curricula must include instruction on abstinence and advocate for “permanent mutually faithful monogamous relationship[s].”



**Louisiana** enacted [SB 250](#), enrolled as [Act 369](#) on May 20th. Introduced by Sen. Beth Mizell (R-12), the legislation requires schools to provide parents with information regarding the public health risks and harms associated with pornography.

**Maryland** enacted [HB 251/SB 402](#), introduced by Del. Ariana Kelly (D-16), on May 15th. Enrolled as [Ch. 736](#) and [Ch. 737](#), the law requires instruction on the meaning of consent, including how to respect personal boundaries, to be included in the Family Life and Human Sexuality curriculum in public schools. It also provides a definition for consent.



**Tennessee** enacted two pieces of legislation in the 2018 session. [SB 1510/HB 2164](#), introduced by Sen. Becky Massey (R-6), was enacted on April 2nd. The law, [Ch. 609](#), requires instruction on the detection, intervention, prevention, and treatment of child sexual abuse to be provided as part of a family life curriculum.



On April 19th, Tennessee enacted [Ch. 775](#), introduced as [HB 2174](#) by Rep. Sabi Kumar (R-66). The law requires the Department of Education to make Bible course curricula available on its website and notify schools in writing that they may provide an elective Bible course. While this law is not directly related to sex education, certain content taught as part of Bible course curricula could influence how students think about sex and/or sexuality.

**Utah** enacted [HB 286](#), enrolled as [Ch. 224](#) on March 19th. Introduced by Rep. Justin Fawson (R-7), the legislation requires the State Board of Education to establish curricula requirements adding “refusal skills” and the “harmful effects of pornography” to sex education instruction. It requires that students receive sex education instruction at least twice between grades 8-12 and replaces all references to “human sexuality” instruction with “sex education” instruction.

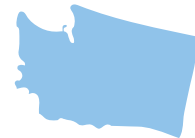


**Virginia** enacted two pieces of legislation in the 2018 session. [SB 101](#), introduced by Sen. Jennifer McClellan (D-9), was enacted on March 29th. Enrolled as [Ch. 519](#), the law provides that any family life education curricula may include programs on the prevention, recognition, and awareness of child abuse, abduction, sexual exploitation, and sexual abuse. The bill also clarifies that sexual harassment using electronic means must be included in the curricula.



On March 19th, Virginia enacted [Ch. 383](#), introduced as [HB 45](#) by Del. Eileen Filler-Corn (D-41). The law requires family life education curricula to include instruction on the importance of the personal privacy and personal boundaries of others as well as tools for students to ensure that the respect of personal privacy and personal boundaries of others occurs.

**Washington** enacted [HB 1539](#), enrolled as [Ch. 64](#), on March 15th. Introduced by Rep. Gina McCabe (R-14), the law requires the superintendent of public instruction to provide school districts with a curriculum for the prevention of sexual abuse of students in grades K-12.



**Wyoming** enacted [SF 93](#), introduced by Sen. Liisa Anselmi-Dalton (D-12), on March 16th. Enrolled as [Ch. 133](#), the law allows school districts to provide education and training to parents, students, and school district employees on child sexual abuse. While the original bill did not include a parental consent policy, the final legislation requires written permission from students’ parents or legal guardians before participation (an opt-in policy).

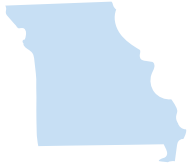


#### LEGISLATION AWAITING GOVERNOR SIGNATURE

Illinois [HB 4442](#), introduced by Rep. Robyn Gabel (D-18), passed both Houses of the Illinois state legislature on May 29. Awaiting the governor’s signature, the legislation would require the State Board of Education to implement a pilot program including instruction on parenting education for grades 9-12, which may be included in the Comprehensive Health Education Program.



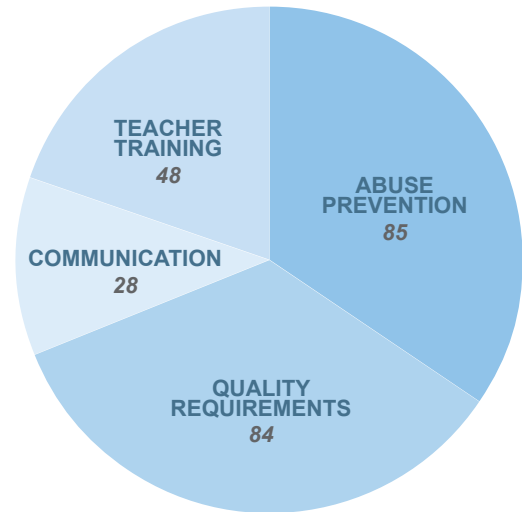
Additionally, Illinois [HB 5148](#), introduced by Rep. Stephanie Kifowit (D-84), passed both Houses of the Illinois state legislature on May 24. If signed by the governor, it would require that discussion regarding consent, sexual harassment, and sexual assault—with an emphasis on the workplace environment and life on a college campus—be included in sex education classes.



**Missouri [HB 1606](#)**, introduced by Rep. Elaine Gannon (R-115), passed the legislature on May 15, awaiting the governor’s signature by July 3. The legislation would require materials and instruction relating to human sexuality and sexually transmitted diseases to contain information about sexual harassment, sexual violence, and consent. The original language passed in HB 1606 was introduced as [HB 2234](#) by Rep. Holly Rehder (R-148).

### LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS ADVANCING SEX EDUCATION

One hundred nine bills in 27 states sought to advance sex education instruction. Common provisions included adding child sexual abuse, assault, and dating violence prevention instruction to existing sex education requirements; establishing medically accurate, age-appropriate, and/or evidence requirements for sex education content; increasing partner, parent, or digital communication skills within instruction; and creating teacher training requirements.



### SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION EDUCATION

In the wake of the #MeToo movement, state legislatures across the country have introduced bills addressing sexual abuse, assault, violence, and harassment prevention. Conversations around sexual assault and abuse in the media, the entertainment industry, the workforce, and across social media have spurred these legislative actions. Eighty-five bills considered in states such as [New Jersey](#), [Georgia](#), [Rhode Island](#), and [Iowa](#) allowed or required education regarding sexual abuse, assault, harassment, and/or exploitation, as well as consent, personal boundaries, human trafficking, healthy relationships, and/or dating violence to be added to existing health education curricula.

### QUALITY REQUIREMENTS

Quality requirements for sex education curricula have been among the most common provisions in legislation considered thus far in 2018. While the terms are rarely defined, 84 bills required that sex education be medically accurate, age-appropriate, evidence-based, and/or culturally-appropriate. Many bills, such as New York’s [AB 768](#), required that all sex education be “medically accurate and age-appropriate,” while others, such as [HB 377](#) in Ohio, required that sex education specific to sexual abuse be “age-appropriate.” In South Carolina, [H 3663](#) required that sex education standards be “evidence-based,” which is defined as “programs or interventions supported by credible scientific studies that find associated decreases in risk behaviors or adverse health outcomes.”

## ENCOURAGING COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Teaching students to successfully communicate sexual wants, desires, concerns, and boundaries (both in-person and through digital communication) is an essential component of sex education. Twenty-eight bills considered in 2018 addressed teaching the skills to effectively and safely communicate with parents and partners, as well as through digital means. Wisconsin’s [AB 831](#), for example, required updated model policy curriculum to include “communication techniques to help pupils discuss and resolve conflicts within dating relationships with respect and nonviolence.” A bill introduced in Hawaii, [HB 1905](#), required sex education to “encourage students to communicate with their parents, guardians, and other trusted adults about sexuality and intimate relations.”

## TEACHER TRAINING

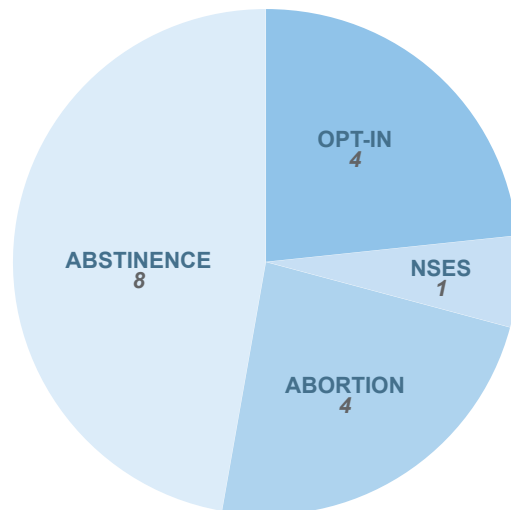
In addition to parents, providers, and peers, teachers play a vital role in providing young people with the information they need to protect their health and well-being. Research shows that instructors’ comfort with and commitment to sex education has a direct impact on teaching ability.<sup>2</sup> Adequate training ensures that students receive the high-quality sex education they need. Forty-eight bills in states such as [Arizona](#), [California](#), and [West Virginia](#) included provisions requiring or specifying teacher training, making them among the most common in 2018. While a few bills stipulated specific training requirements, most required the State Department of Education or another agency to establish minimum training criteria.

## LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS RESTRICTING SEX EDUCATION

Nine bills in six states presented a variety of ways to restrict sex education instruction. Provisions included requiring an opt-in policy, restricting curriculum standards, prohibiting discussion of abortion, and requiring abstinence-focused instruction.

### OPT-IN POLICIES

Parent or guardian engagement in sex education can be an important part of ensuring young people have trusted sources for information related to their sexuality. Unfortunately, requiring written consent from parents or guardians in order for students to participate in sexuality-related instruction (an opt-in provision) undermines the rights of the student to gain knowledge from a trusted and qualified educator. The preferred policy, referred to as an opt-out provision, requires schools to enroll all students in sex education classes and allows parents or guardians to remove their children from instruction without penalty. In 2018, four bills considered in Massachusetts ([HB 295](#) and [HB 2883](#)), [Virginia](#), and [Wyoming](#) sought to establish opt-in policies for instruction related to sexual health topics.



### PROHIBITING NATIONAL SEXUALITY EDUCATION STANDARDS

Standards shape the quality and content of instruction. The [National Sexuality Education Standards](#) (NSES), developed by the Future of Sex Education Initiative (FoSE), provide essential student competencies and skills benchmarks by grade level. Prohibiting the use of NSES as well as other non-locally developed standards to inform new state or local sexuality education standards restricts the potential quality of sex education. In Mississippi, [SB 2053](#) sought to prohibit the State Board of Education from adopting the NSES, in addition to rejecting common core and national standards in general.

2 [“National Teacher Preparation Standards for Sexuality Education.”](#) Future of Sex Education (FoSE). Accessed May 29, 2018.



### **ABORTION-RELATED RESTRICTIONS**

Young people have a right to medically accurate and unbiased information on the full range of sexual and reproductive health care options—including abortion. Louisiana considered [a bill](#) to prohibit advocating for or supporting abortion within sex education instruction. Similarly, [HB 295](#) and [HB 2883](#), introduced in Massachusetts, sought to prohibit providing students with referrals to organizations or individuals involved with abortion without parental consent. Ohio [HB 619](#) required the development of curriculum that teaches fetal development with the stated goal of “achieving an abortion-free society.”

### **ABSTINENCE REQUIREMENTS**

Abstinence programming often results in the prohibition of teaching young people about the benefits of contraception and fails to respond to the needs of those who are already sexually active, are survivors of sexual abuse, and/or identify as LGBTQ. Including abstinence as one component of a larger array of information can be beneficial. However, teaching it to the exclusion of other materials not only ignores decades of studies demonstrating such programs’ ineffectiveness, but also fails to address, and often shames, young people’s lived experiences. Eight bills considered in [Alabama](#), [Arizona](#), Kentucky ([HB 80](#) and [SB 71](#)), [Louisiana](#), Mississippi ([HB 213](#) and [SB 2018](#)), and [Ohio](#) required that abstinence be promoted, emphasized, or stressed, and, in some cases, teach that abstinence is the only acceptable option outside of marriage.

## STATE BILL TABLE

The highlights above provide a topline glance at the common types of sex education bills and their provisions introduced across the country in 2018. A comprehensive list of state sex education bills, the topics they cover, and available links are below.

*Note that the designation of “advance, neutral, restrict, or mixed” below refers to the specific provision(s) introduced, changed, added, or removed from each bill. It does not necessarily refer to the effect of the bill as a whole if it includes unchanged language from previously passed law. Bills that were introduced in 2017 but carried over into the 2018 session and were subject to activity this year were included in this mid-year report. State legislatures in Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, and Texas held no regular session in 2018.*

### Key

A = Abortion

AP = Abuse/Violence/Assault Prevention

Ab = Abstinence

C = Contraception

Comm = Communication (parents, partners, digital)

FC = Foster Care

HIV = HIV/STDs

LGBT = LGBT

MEAC = Medically accurate, evidence-based, age-/developmentally-/culturally-appropriate

RF = Religious Freedom/Liberty

TP = Teen/Unintended Pregnancy

TX = Title X

OC = Other content

App = Appropriation

G = Grades

N = Notification

TT = Teacher/Training

OI = Other implementation

| STATE | BILL NUMBER              | INTENT  | BILL STATUS  | TOPIC AREA(S)                 | LEGISLATIVE SESSION STATUS |
|-------|--------------------------|---------|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| AL    | <a href="#">HB 191</a>   | Neutral | <a href="#">House 2nd Read</a>                     | OC                            | Adjourned March 29         |
|       | <a href="#">SB 269</a>   | Mixed   | <a href="#">House 2nd Read</a>                     | AP, Ab, C, HIV, MEAC, TP      |                            |
| AZ    | <a href="#">SB 1168</a>  | Mixed   | <a href="#">Senate 2nd Read</a>                    | Ab, HIV, LGBT, MEAC, G, N, TT | Adjourned May 4            |
|       | <a href="#">HB 2392</a>  | Advance | <a href="#">House 2nd Read</a>                     | AP, MEAC, TT                  |                            |
|       | <a href="#">SB 1275</a>  | Advance | <a href="#">Senate 2nd Read</a>                    | AP, MEAC, TT                  |                            |
|       | <a href="#">SB 1277</a>  | Advance | <a href="#">Senate 2nd Read</a>                    | AP, MEAC, TT                  |                            |
|       | <a href="#">SB 1356</a>  | Advance | <a href="#">Senate 2nd Read</a>                    | G                             |                            |
|       | <a href="#">HB 2502*</a> | Advance | <a href="#">Approved by Governor</a>               | AP, MEAC, G, N, TT            |                            |
| CA    | <a href="#">SB 221</a>   | Advance | <a href="#">Passed Senate, Introduced Assembly</a> | HIV, App                      | Adjourns August 31         |
|       | <a href="#">AB 1868</a>  | Advance | <a href="#">Passed Assembly, Introduced Senate</a> | Comm, OC                      |                            |
|       | <a href="#">AB 1861</a>  | Advance | <a href="#">Passed Assembly, Introduced Senate</a> | AP, Comm, G                   |                            |
|       | <a href="#">AB 2153</a>  | Advance | <a href="#">Assembly 2nd Read</a>                  | LGBT, G, TT                   |                            |
|       | <a href="#">AB 2601</a>  | Advance | <a href="#">Passed Assembly</a>                    | OI                            |                            |
| FL    | <a href="#">SB 96</a>    | Advance | <a href="#">Died in Committee</a>                  | AP, N                         | Adjourned March 11         |
| GA    | <a href="#">SB 401</a>   | Advance | <a href="#">Approved by Governor</a>               | AP, MEAC, G, TT               | Adjourned March 29         |
|       | <a href="#">HB 762</a>   | Advance | <a href="#">House 2nd Read</a>                     | AP, MEAC, G, TT               |                            |
|       | <a href="#">HB 656</a>   | Neutral | <a href="#">Prefiled</a>                           | OC                            |                            |
|       | <a href="#">HB 941</a>   | Neutral | <a href="#">House 2nd Read</a>                     | OC                            |                            |

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|
| HI                         | <a href="#">HB 856</a>    | Advance                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                         | AP, MEAC  | Adjourned May 3            |
|                            | <a href="#">HB 929</a>    | Advance                               | <a href="#">Re-referred to Committee</a>                      | AP, Comm, LGBT, MEAC, N, TT                         |                            |
|                            | <a href="#">HB 930</a>    | Advance                               | <a href="#">Carried Over</a>                                  | AP, MEAC, App, G, TT                                |                            |
|                            | <a href="#">SB 252</a>    | Advance                               | <a href="#">Re-referred to Committee</a>                      | AP, Comm, MEAC, G, TT                               |                            |
|                            | <a href="#">HB 710</a>    | Advance                               | <a href="#">Carried Over</a>                                  | AP, Comm, MEAC, G, TT                               |                            |
|                            | <a href="#">HB 963</a>    | Advance                               | <a href="#">Carried Over</a>                                  | AP, MEAC, App, G, TT                                |                            |
|                            | <a href="#">HB 1905</a>   | Advance                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                         | AP, Comm, LGBT, MEAC, N, TT                         |                            |
|                            | <a href="#">HB 2155</a>   | Advance                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                         | AP, MEAC, App, G, TT                                |                            |
|                            | <a href="#">HB 2139</a>   | Advance                               | <a href="#">Passed House, Re-referred to Senate Committee</a> | LGBT  |                            |
|                            | <a href="#">SB 2368</a>   | Advance                               | <a href="#">Passed Senate, Referred to House Committee</a>    | AP, Comm, MEAC, App, G, TT                          |                            |
|                            | <a href="#">SB 2308</a>   | Advance                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                         | AP, MEAC, App, G, TT                                |                            |
|                            | <a href="#">SB 2542</a>   | Advance                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                         | AP, MEAC, App, G, TT                                |                            |
|                            | <a href="#">SB 2353</a>   | Advance                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                         | LGBT  |                            |
|                            | <a href="#">HB 2430</a>   | Advance                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                         | AP, Comm, MEAC, App, G, TT                          |                            |
|                            | <a href="#">HCR2017 8</a> | Advance                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                         | AP, MEAC, TT  |                            |
| <a href="#">SCR2017 10</a> | Advance                   | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a> | AP, MEAC, TT  |   |                            |
| ID                         | <a href="#">H 414</a>     | Neutral                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                         | MEAC, N, OI   | Adjourned March 28         |
|                            | <a href="#">H 579</a>     | Neutral                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                         | MEAC, N, OI   |                            |
| IL                         | <a href="#">HB 4442</a>   | Advance                               | <a href="#">Passed Legislature</a>                            | AP, OC, G   | Adjourns Jan. 9, 2019      |
|                            | <a href="#">HB 5148</a>   | Advance                               | <a href="#">Passed Legislature</a>                            | AP  |                            |
| IN                         | <a href="#">SB 65</a>     | Advance                               | <a href="#">Approved by Governor</a>                          | N   | Adjourned March 14         |
| IA                         | <a href="#">SF 2056</a>   | Neutral                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                         | AP, MEAC, G, N                                      | Adjourned May 7            |
|                            | <a href="#">SF 2029</a>   | Neutral                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                         | AP, MEAC, G, N                                      |                            |
| KY                         | <a href="#">HB 80</a>     | Mixed                                 | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                         | AP, Ab, Comm, HIV, MEAC, G, N, TT                   | Adjourned April 14         |
|                            | <a href="#">SB 39</a>     | Neutral                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                         | AP, MEAC  |                            |
|                            | <a href="#">SB 71</a>     | Restrict                              | <a href="#">Approved by Governor</a>                          | Ab  |                            |
|                            | <a href="#">HB 239</a>    | Neutral                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                         | AP, MEAC  |                            |
|                            | <a href="#">SB 178</a>    | Advance                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                         | Ab, C, HIV, MEAC, N                                 |                            |
| LA                         | <a href="#">HB 499</a>    | Mixed                                 | <a href="#">Died in Committee</a>                             | A, AP, Ab, C, Comm, HIV, LGBT, MEAC, TP, App, N, TT | Adjourned May 18           |
|                            | <a href="#">SB 250</a>    | Neutral                               | <a href="#">Approved by Governor</a>                          | OC, OI  |                            |

| STATE                   | BILL NUMBER             | INTENT                            | BILL STATUS                                    | TOPIC AREA(S)                             | LEGISLATIVE SESSION STATUS |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|----------------------------|
| MD                      | <a href="#">HB 251</a>  | Advance                           | <a href="#">Approved by Governor</a>           | AP, MEAC, G                               | Adjourned April 9          |
|                         | <a href="#">SB 402</a>  | Advance                           | <a href="#">Approved by Governor</a>           | AP, MEAC, G                               |                            |
| MA                      | <a href="#">HB 3984</a> | Advance                           | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>          | HIV, MEAC, N                              | Adjourns Jan. 2, 2019      |
|                         | <a href="#">HB 295</a>  | Restrict                          | <a href="#">Accompanied New Draft (H 3704)</a> | A, C, HIV, LGBT, RF, N                    |                            |
|                         | <a href="#">HB 307</a>  | Neutral                           | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>          | OC, G, TT                                 |                            |
|                         | <a href="#">HB 318</a>  | Advance                           | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>          | AP, Comm, MEAC, OC                        |                            |
|                         | <a href="#">HB 2883</a> | Restrict                          | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>          | A, LGBT, N                                |                            |
|                         | <a href="#">SB 216</a>  | Advance                           | <a href="#">Referring to Committee</a>         | HIV, MEAC, N                              |                            |
|                         | <a href="#">SB 318</a>  | Neutral                           | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>          | AP, MEAC, G, N, TT                        |                            |
|                         | <a href="#">HB 3704</a> | Advance                           | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>          | AP, Ab, C, Comm, HIV, LGBT, MEAC, TP, N   |                            |
| MI                      | <a href="#">SB 2112</a> | Advance                           | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>          | AP  | Adjourns Dec. 31, 2018     |
|                         | <a href="#">HB 5556</a> | Advance                           | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>          | AP, TT, OI                                |                            |
|                         | <a href="#">HB 5557</a> | Advance                           | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>          | AP, TT, OI                                |                            |
|                         | <a href="#">HB 5336</a> | Advance                           | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>          | AP, MEAC                                  |                            |
|                         | <a href="#">SB 629</a>  | Advance                           | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>          | MEAC                                      |                            |
|                         | <a href="#">SB 620</a>  | Advance                           | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>          | AP, TT                                    |                            |
|                         | <a href="#">HB 5196</a> | Advance                           | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>          | MEAC                                      |                            |
|                         | <a href="#">HB 5734</a> | Advance                           | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>          | AP, TT                                    |                            |
| MN                      | <a href="#">HB 5785</a> | Advance                           | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>          | AP, Comm, G                               | Adjourned May 20           |
|                         | <a href="#">SF 1468</a> | Advance                           | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>          | AP, Ab, C, Comm, HIV, MEAC, App, G, N, TT |                            |
|                         | <a href="#">HF 1759</a> | Advance                           | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>          | AP, Ab, C, Comm, HIV, MEAC, App, G, N, TT |                            |
|                         | <a href="#">HF 2768</a> | Advance                           | <a href="#">House 2nd Read</a>                 | AP  |                            |
| MS                      | <a href="#">SF 2465</a> | Advance                           | <a href="#">Senate 2nd Read</a>                | AP  | Adjourned March 28         |
|                         | <a href="#">HB 213</a>  | Restrict                          | <a href="#">Died in Committee</a>              | Ab, TP, G                                 |                            |
|                         | <a href="#">SB 2018</a> | Restrict                          | <a href="#">Died in Committee</a>              | Ab, N                                     |                            |
|                         | <a href="#">SB 2053</a> | Restrict                          | <a href="#">Died in Committee</a>              | OC  |                            |
|                         | <a href="#">HB 481</a>  | Advance                           | <a href="#">Died in Committee</a>              | Ab, C, HIV, TX, OC                        |                            |
|                         | <a href="#">HB 497</a>  | Advance                           | <a href="#">Died in Committee</a>              | Ab, C, HIV, TX, OC                        |                            |
|                         | <a href="#">HB 529</a>  | Advance                           | <a href="#">Died in Committee</a>              | AP, Ab, C, Comm, HIV, MEAC, TP            |                            |
| <a href="#">HB 1278</a> | Advance                 | <a href="#">Died in Committee</a> | MEAC, G  |   |                            |

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| MO                       | <a href="#">HB 1551</a>  | Advance                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                         | MEAC  | Adjourned May 18           |
|                          | <a href="#">SB 788</a>   | Advance                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                         | AP  |                            |
|                          | <a href="#">HB 2234</a>  | Advance                               | <a href="#">Dropped from Calendar</a>                         | AP  |                            |
|                          | <a href="#">HB 2285</a>  | Advance                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                         | AP  |                            |
|                          | <a href="#">HB 2534</a>  | Advance                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                         | HIV, G  |                            |
|                          | <a href="#">HB 1606</a>  | Advance                               | <a href="#">Delivered to Governor</a>                         | AP  |                            |
| NH                       | <a href="#">HB 1765</a>  | Advance                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                         | N   | Adjourns July 1            |
| NJ                       | <a href="#">A 769</a>    | Advance                               | <a href="#">Passed Assembly, Referred to Senate Committee</a> | AP  | Adjourns Jan. 7, 2019      |
|                          | <a href="#">S 1130</a>   | Advance                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                         | AP, MEAC, G, TT                               |                            |
|                          | <a href="#">A 2189</a>   | Advance                               | <a href="#">Passed Assembly, Referred to Senate Committee</a> | Comm, MEAC, G                                 |                            |
|                          | <a href="#">A 2190</a>   | Advance                               | <a href="#">Passed Assembly, Referred to Senate Committee</a> | AP, MEAC, G                                   |                            |
|                          | <a href="#">S 2092</a>   | Advance                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                         | Comm, MEAC, G                                 |                            |
| NY                       | <a href="#">AB 533</a>   | Advance                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                         | AP, MEAC, TT                                  | Adjourns Jan. 2, 2019      |
|                          | <a href="#">AB 768</a>   | Advance                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                         | MEAC, G, OI                                   |                            |
|                          | <a href="#">AB 2625</a>  | Advance                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                         | AP, MEAC, G, TT                               |                            |
|                          | <a href="#">AB 2705</a>  | Advance                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                         | AP, Ab, C, Comm, HIV, LGBT, MEAC, TP, App, TT |                            |
|                          | <a href="#">AB 3953</a>  | Advance                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                         | AP, MEAC, G                                   |                            |
|                          | <a href="#">AB 5354</a>  | Advance                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                         | AP, MEAC, App, G                              |                            |
|                          | <a href="#">SB 186</a>   | Advance                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                         | AP, MEAC, G, N, TT                            |                            |
|                          | <a href="#">SB 1070</a>  | Advance                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                         | AP, Ab, C, Comm, HIV, LGBT, MEAC, TP, App, TT |                            |
|                          | <a href="#">SB 1953</a>  | Advance                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                         | AP, MEAC, G                                   |                            |
|                          | <a href="#">SB 3124</a>  | Advance                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                         | AP, Ab, C, Comm, HIV, LGBT, MEAC, TP, App, TT |                            |
|                          | <a href="#">SB 3737</a>  | Advance                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                         | MEAC, G, OI                                   |                            |
|                          | <a href="#">SB 4528</a>  | Advance                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                         | AP, MEAC, G, TT                               |                            |
|                          | <a href="#">SB 6210</a>  | Advance                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                         | AP, MEAC, G, TT                               |                            |
|                          | <a href="#">AB 10511</a> | Advance                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                         | AP, MEAC, G, N, TT                            |                            |
| <a href="#">AB 10517</a> | Advance                  | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a> | MEAC, G, N, OI  |   |                            |
| OH                       | <a href="#">HB 377</a>   | Advance                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                         | AP, MEAC, G, N, TT                            | Adjourns Dec. 31, 2018     |
|                          | <a href="#">SB 287</a>   | Neutral                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                         | Ab, HIV, G                                    |                            |
|                          | <a href="#">HB 619</a>   | Restrict                              | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                         | A, TP, OC, App                                |                            |

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| OK                     | <a href="#">SB 1012</a> | Advance                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                      | C, HIV, LGBT, G                 | Adjourned May 9            |
|                        | <a href="#">HB 2734</a> | Advance                               | <a href="#">Passed House, Referred to Senate Committee</a> | AP, Comm, MEAC                  |                            |
|                        | <a href="#">SB 1105</a> | Advance                               | <a href="#">Passed Senate, Referred to House Committee</a> | Ab, Comm, HIV, MEAC, G          |                            |
|                        | <a href="#">HB 3021</a> | Advance                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                      | C, HIV, MEAC, G, N, OI          |                            |
| RI                     | <a href="#">H 7044</a>  | Advance                               | <a href="#">Passed House, Referred to Senate Committee</a> | AP, MEAC                        | Adjourns June 30           |
|                        | <a href="#">H 7298</a>  | Advance                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                      | AP, Comm, MEAC, G, N            |                            |
|                        | <a href="#">S 2264</a>  | Advance                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                      | AP, MEAC                        |                            |
| SC                     | <a href="#">H 3663</a>  | Advance                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                      | MEAC                            | Adjourned May 9            |
|                        | <a href="#">H 4714</a>  | Advance                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                      | AP                              |                            |
| SD                     | <a href="#">SB 160</a>  | Restrict                              | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                      | LGBT, G                         | Adjourned March 26         |
| TN                     | <a href="#">SB 1510</a> | Advance                               | <a href="#">Approved by Governor</a>                       | AP                              | Adjourned April 25         |
|                        | <a href="#">HB 2164</a> | Advance                               | <a href="#">Approved by Governor</a>                       | AP                              |                            |
|                        | <a href="#">HB 2174</a> | Neutral                               | <a href="#">Approved by Governor</a>                       | RF                              |                            |
|                        | <a href="#">SB 2124</a> | Neutral                               | <a href="#">Approved by Governor</a>                       | RF                              |                            |
| UT                     | <a href="#">HB 232</a>  | Advance                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                      | C                               | Adjourned March 9          |
|                        | <a href="#">HB 286</a>  | Mixed                                 | <a href="#">Approved by Governor</a>                       | AP, Comm, HIV, TP, OC, G, N, TT |                            |
| VA                     | <a href="#">SB 101</a>  | Advance                               | <a href="#">Approved by Governor</a>                       | AP, MEAC                        | Adjourned March 11         |
|                        | <a href="#">SB 789</a>  | Advance                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                      | Comm                            |                            |
|                        | <a href="#">HB 44</a>   | Advance                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                      | OI                              |                            |
|                        | <a href="#">HB 45</a>   | Advance                               | <a href="#">Approved by Governor</a>                       | MEAC, OC, G                     |                            |
|                        | <a href="#">HB 159</a>  | Advance                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                      | Ab, HIV, MEAC, G                |                            |
|                        | <a href="#">SB 843</a>  | Advance                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                      | MEAC                            |                            |
|                        | <a href="#">HB 1168</a> | Restrict                              | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                      | N                               |                            |
|                        | <a href="#">HB 1223</a> | Advance                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                      | AP, MEAC, G                     |                            |
| <a href="#">SB 425</a> | Advance                 | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a> | AP, MEAC, G  |                                 |                            |
| WA                     | <a href="#">HB 1539</a> | Advance                               | <a href="#">Approved by Governor</a>                       | AP, App, G                      | Adjourned March 9          |
| WV                     | <a href="#">HB 2974</a> | Advance                               | <a href="#">Referred to Committee</a>                      | AP, MEAC, G, TT                 | Adjourned March 11         |
| WI                     | <a href="#">AB 831</a>  | Advance                               | <a href="#">Failed to Pass</a>                             | AP, Comm, MEAC, G, N, TT        | Adjourns Jan. 7, 2019      |
|                        | <a href="#">SB 734</a>  | Advance                               | <a href="#">Failed to Pass</a>                             | AP, Comm, MEAC, G, N, TT        |                            |
| WY                     | <a href="#">SF 93</a>   | Mixed                                 | <a href="#">Approved by Governor</a>                       | AP, MEAC, N, TT                 | Adjourned March 16         |

\* AZ HB 2502 was introduced as a child abuse prevention education bill. However, it was amended to address traumatic event counseling for public safety employees in its final version.