

**POLICY GOAL 6.6 State law mandates child sex trafficking prevention education in schools.**

State <sup>1</sup>	Does state law <i>mandate</i> trafficking-specific prevention education in schools?	If not, does state law <i>authorize</i> trafficking-specific prevention education in schools? <sup>2</sup>
Alabama	No	No
Alaska	No	No
Arizona	No	No
Arkansas	Yes; for grades K through 12	N/A
California	Yes; for grades seven through 12 (authorized for younger students)	N/A
Colorado	Yes; grade level not specified	N/A
Connecticut	No	No
Delaware	No	No
District of Columbia	No	No
Florida	Yes; for grades K through 12	N/A
Georgia	No	Yes; for grades six through 12
Hawaii	No	No
Idaho	No	No
Illinois	Yes; for grades K through 12	N/A
Indiana	No	No
Iowa	No	No
Kansas	No	No
Kentucky	No	No
Louisiana	No	No
Maine	No	No
Maryland	No	No
Massachusetts	No	No
Michigan	No	No
Minnesota	No	No

<sup>1</sup> Evaluations of state laws are based on legislation enacted as of July 1, 2023. Responses do not include an analysis of case law, agency rules, regulations, or practices/initiatives that exist outside of statutory law. For more information on the importance of this policy goal, please visit <https://reportcards.sharedhope.org/related-resources/#6.6>.

<sup>2</sup> For purposes of this chart, the term “authorize” encompasses state laws that mandate the *development* of trafficking-specific prevention education courses or the *distribution* of awareness materials rather than require schools to *offer* trafficking-specific prevention education to its students.

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Mississippi	No	No
Missouri	No	No
Montana	No	No
Nebraska	No	No
Nevada	No	Yes; grade level not specified
New Hampshire	No	No
New Jersey	No	No
New Mexico	No	No
New York	Yes; for grades K through eight	N/A
North Carolina	Yes; commencing in the seventh grade	N/A
North Dakota	No	No
Ohio	No	No
Oklahoma	No	No
Oregon	No	No
Pennsylvania	No	No
Rhode Island	Yes; for grades K through eight	N/A
South Carolina	No	No
South Dakota	No	No
Tennessee	Yes; grade level not specified	N/A
Texas	No	Yes; grade level not specified
Utah	No	Yes; for elementary school students
Vermont	No	No
Virginia	Yes; for high school students (authorized for students in any grade level)	N/A
Washington	Yes; once prior to completing grade 12	N/A
West Virginia	No	No
Wisconsin	No	No
Wyoming	No	No
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>11 states</b> statutorily <i>mandate</i> trafficking-specific prevention education in schools.	<b>4 other states</b> statutorily <i>authorize</i> trafficking-specific prevention education in schools.