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**WORKING TOWARD INNOVATIVE EQUALITY**

### PARENTING LAWS

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- Foster Care Non-Discrimination
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- Parental Presumption for Same-Sex Couples
- Consent to Inseminate
- De Facto Parent Recognition
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### NON-DISCRIMINATION LAWS

- Employment
- Housing
- Public Accommodations
- Education
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- Insurance
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- Jury Selection
- Colleges & Universities
- Non-Discrimination Policy for State Employees
- Restrictions on Municipal Protections
- Religious Exemptions in State Non-Discrimination Laws

### RELIGIOUS REFUSAL & RELATIONSHIP RECOGNITION

- State Religious Freedom Restoration Act
- Religious Exemptions for Professional Training/Practice
- First Amendment Defense Act

### YOUTH LAWS

**Anti-Bullying Laws**
- Enumerated Categories in Law
- Enumerated Model Policy
- Alternative Discipline
- Cyberbullying

**School Suicide Prevention Policies Required**

**Transgender Inclusion in Sports**

**Protection from Conversion Therapy**

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**LGBTQ Inclusive Sex Education Laws**

**LGBTQ Inclusive Juvenile Justice Policies**

**Inequality in Age of Consent for Same-Sex Couples**

**School Laws that Criminalize Youth**

**Anti-Bullying Laws that Prohibit Enumeration**

**Laws that Restrict Inclusion of LGBTQ Topics in Schools**

### HEALTH & SAFETY LAWS

**LGBTQ Non-Discrimination Protections in ACA Exchanges**

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- Ban on Insurance Exclusions for Trans Healthcare
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  - Birth Certificates

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**GOOD BILLS INTRODUCED**
- 0
- 1
- 2
- 4
- 5
- 4
- 4
- 5
- 2
- 0

**BAD BILLS INTRODUCED**
- 0
- 0
- 0
- 0
- 0
- 0
- 0
- 0
- 0

**GOOD LAWS PASSED (CUMULATIVE)**
- 0
- 4
- 5
- 5
- 4
- 4
- 5
- 2
- 0

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