

Table 1. Distribution of U.S. states and District of Columbia, by state policy requirements for sexuality, STD and HIV/AIDS education, 1998

Schools required to provide both sexuality education and STD and/or HIV/AIDS education (N=20)

Alabama	Minnesota
Arkansas	Nevada
Delaware	New Jersey
District of Columbia	North Carolina*
Georgia	Rhode Island
Hawaii	South Carolina
Illinois	Tennessee
Iowa	Utah
Kansas	Vermont
Maryland	West Virginia

Schools required only to provide STD and/or HIV/AIDS education (N=15)

California	New York
Connecticut	Ohio
Florida	Oklahoma
Indiana	Oregon
Michigan	Pennsylvania
Missouri	Washington
New Hampshire	Wisconsin
New Mexico	

Schools not required to provide either sexuality education or STD and/or HIV/AIDS education (N=16)

Alaska	Mississippi
Arizona	Montana
Colorado	Nebraska
Idaho	North Dakota
Kentucky	South Dakota
Louisiana	Texas
Maine	Virginia
Massachusetts	Wyoming

*Although the 1995 law mandates instruction on abstinence until marriage, the state board of education's Healthful Living Education curriculum, which is mandatory for grades K-9, requires lessons on sexuality education, including birth control, STD and HIV prevention and abstinence, beginning in seventh grade. *Source:* See reference 11.