

ACEs Connection

A Community-of-Practice Social Network

Join the movement to prevent ACEs, heal trauma & build resilience.



At A Glance State Statutes and Resolutions ACEs/Trauma-Informed Policy

STATE	CITATION/ BILL #	TOPIC/ CATEGORY	SUMMARY	AC/ATH POST
Arizona	Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 8-471ⁱ	Training	Child welfare investigators shall receive training that includes impact and intervention practices related to ACEs	N/A
Arizona	Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 8-802ⁱⁱ	Training	Child safety workers shall be trained and demonstrate competency in impact and intervention practices related to ACEs	N/A
California	ACR 155ⁱⁱⁱ	Framing resolution	The legislature urges the Governor to reduce children's exposure to ACEs, address the impact of ACEs, and invest in preventive health care and mental health and wellness interventions	CA Senate unanimously approves ACEs reduction resolution^{iv}
Florida	Chapter 2015-79, Committee Substitute for SB No. 7078^v	Funding	Requires community-based organizations that provide child protective services for the state to "give priority to the use of services that are evidence-based and trauma-informed."	
Illinois	Illinois SB 565, Public Act 99-0927^{vi}	Education	<u>Legislation</u> to require social and emotional screenings for children as part of the their school entry examinations.	Illinois Governor signs law to include social emotional screening in school health examinations^{vii}
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Safe and Supportive Schools No. 4376 ^{viii}	Education	To establish a statewide "safe and supportive schools framework" to assist schools to create safe and supportive learning environments "that improve educational outcomes for students."	MA" safe and supportive schools" provisions signed into law boosts trauma informed school movement^{ix} MA implements the 2014 safe and supportive school framework law^x

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Minnesota	Minn. Stat. § 245.4889 ^{xi}	Training	Eligible services under Children’s Mental Health grants include training for parents, collaborative partners, and mental health providers on the impact of ACEs and trauma	N/A
Missouri	MO. Revised Statutes, Chapter 161, Sections 161.1050.1 & 161.1055.1 ^{xii}	Education	Creates the T-I Schools Initiative that includes providing information on the trauma-informed approach to all school districts	N/A
New Mexico	N.M. Stat. § 32A-23B-2 ^{xiii}	Home Visiting	The services provided through the home visiting program must promote child well-being and prevent ACEs	N/A
Oregon	Or. Rev. Stat. § 414.629 ^{xiv}	Health Care	Requires community health improvement plans to be based on research, including research into ACEs	N/A
Oregon	H.B. 4002 (Chapter 68) ^{xv}	Education	State education agencies to address chronic absences of students and provide funding for t-I approaches in schools	Oregon Governor Kate Brown signs landmark trauma-Informed education bill into law^{xvi}
Texas	SB 1356 (83 rd Legislature) ^{xvii}	Training	Requires juvenile justice staff to receive T-I training	N/A
Texas	Chapter 161 Human Resources Code ^{xviii}	Training	Requires trauma-informed training for employees of state supported living centers and intermediate care facilities	N/A
Utah	Utah H.C.R. 10 ^{xix}	Framing resolution	The legislature and the Governor encourage all state officers and employees to become informed about the impact to children and adults from traumatic childhood experiences and implement evidence-based interventions to develop resiliency	Utah Governor Gary Herbert signs resolution to encourage state policies & programs based on ACEs science^{xx}
Vermont	S. 596, Act 144 (see p. 34) ^{xxi}	Health Care	Requires a review of evidence-based materials on the relationship of ACEs and population health and address ACE-informed medical practice	Vermont legislator hopes to transform his “Adverse Legislative Experience (ALE)”^{xxii}

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Vermont	Vt. Act 54 of 2015, in Section 56 (See p. 67) ^{xxiii}	Health Care	Requires the Blueprint for Health to work on family-centered approaches and ACEs screening consistent with a report Integrating ACE-Informed Practice into the Blueprint for Health .	N/A
Virginia	House Joint Resolution No. 653 ^{xxiv}	Commending resolution	To commend Trauma-Informed Community Networks for their work to promote best practices, to address childhood trauma and toxic stress, and to become trauma-informed, resilient communities	N/A
Washington	Wash. Rev. Code § 70.305.005 et.seq ^{xxv}	Structural	Provided a framework for a private-public initiative to address ACEs	N/A
Wisconsin	Senate Joint Resolution 59 ^{xxvi}	Framing resolution	The state legislature will consider the principles of early childhood brain development, toxic stress, early adversity, and buffering relationships, and note the role of early intervention and investment in early childhood years	Wisconsin legislature recognizes that when stress becomes toxic, children suffer most ^{xxvii}
Wisconsin	Wis. Stat. § 48.545 ^{xxviii}	Funding	Brighter futures Initiative provides funding for entities for programs that prevent and reduce the incidence of <i>adverse early childhood experiences</i> in children 8 years of age and under and reduces the effects of those experiences through behavioral health and other services.	

Legend: ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences); T-I (Trauma-Informed); AC/ATH (ACEs Connection/ACEs Too High)

Appendix

- ⁱ <http://www.azleg.gov/viewdocument/?docName=http://www.azleg.gov/ars/8/00471.htm>
- ⁱⁱ <http://www.azleg.gov/viewdocument/?docName=http://www.azleg.gov/ars/8/00802.htm>
- ⁱⁱⁱ http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/13-14/bill/asm/ab_0151-0200/acr_155_bill_20140528_introduced.htm
- ^{iv} <https://acestoohigh.com/2014/08/21/ca-senate-unanimously-approves-aces-reduction-resolution/>
- ^v <http://laws.flrules.org/2015/79>
- ^{vi} <http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/fulltext.asp?Name=099-0927>
- ^{vii} <http://www.acesconnection.com/blog/illinois-governor-signs-law-to-include-social-emotional-screening-in-school-health-examinations>
- ^{viii} <https://traumasensitiveschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/Relevant-Sections-of-Gun-Bill-re-Safe-and-Supportive-Schools.pdf>
- ^{ix} <http://acestoohigh.com/2014/08/13/massachusetts-safe-and-supportive-schools-provisions-signed-into-law-boosts-trauma-informed-school-movement/>
- ^x <http://www.acesconnection.com/blog/massachusetts-implements-the-two-year-old-safe-and-supportive-schools-framework-law>
- ^{xi} <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=245.4889>
- ^{xii} <http://www.moga.mo.gov/mostatutes/stathtml/16100010501.html>
- ^{xiii} <http://www.acesconnection.com/clip/new-mexico-home-visiting-accountability-act-docx>
- ^{xiv} https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/ors/ors414.html
- ^{xv} <https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2016R1/Measures/Overview/HB4002>
- ^{xvi} <https://acestoohigh.com/2016/04/03/oregon-governor-kate-brown-signs-landmark-trauma-informed-education-bill-into-law/>
- ^{xvii} <https://legiscan.com/TX/text/SB1356/id/817334>
- ^{xviii} <https://legiscan.com/TX/text/HB2789/id/1238251>
- ^{xix} <https://le.utah.gov/%7E2017/bills/static/HCR010.html>
- ^{xx} <https://acestoohigh.com/2017/04/02/utah-gov-gary-herbert-signs-resolution-to-encourage-state-policies-and-programs-based-on-aces-science/>
- ^{xxi} <http://legislature.vermont.gov/assets/Documents/2014/Docs/BILLS/H-0596/H-0596%20As%20Passed%20by%20Both%20House%20and%20Senate.pdf>
- ^{xxii} <https://acestoohigh.com/2014/05/26/vermont-legislator-hopes-to-transform-his-adverse-legislative-experience-ale/>
- ^{xxiii} <http://legislature.vermont.gov/assets/Documents/2016/Docs/ACTS/ACT054/ACT054%20As%20Enacted.pdf>
- ^{xxiv} <http://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?171+ful+HJ653ER+pdf>
- ^{xxv} <http://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=70.305.005>
- ^{xxvi} <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2013/proposals/sjr59>
- ^{xxvii} <http://www.acesconnection.com/blog/wisconsin-legislature-recognizes-that-when-stress-becomes-toxic-children-suffer-the-most>
- ^{xxviii} <http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/48/XI/545>