

TRANSGENDER YOUTH IN AMERICA'S SCHOOLS

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OVER 150,000 TRANSGENDER YOUTH

THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 130,000 SCHOOLS IN THE U.S. SCHOOLS MUST BE READY TO SUPPORT ALL STUDENTS, INCLUDING TRANSGENDER STUDENTS.



MANY TRANSGENDER STUDENTS EXPERIENCE DISCRIMINATION AND FEEL UNSAFE IN SCHOOLS

75% OF TRANSGENDER STUDENTS FELT UNSAFE AT SCHOOL BECAUSE OF THEIR GENDER EXPRESSION

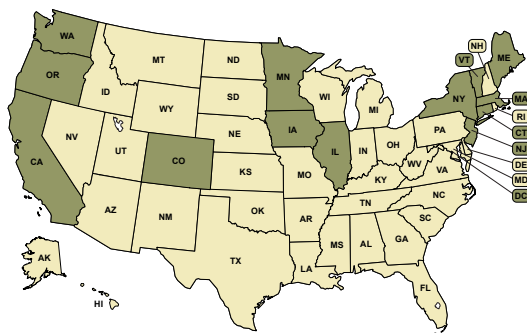
70% OF TRANSGENDER STUDENTS SAID THEY'D AVOIDED BATHROOMS BECAUSE THEY FELT UNSAFE OR UNCOMFORTABLE

60% OF TRANSGENDER STUDENTS HAD BEEN REQUIRED TO USE A BATHROOM OR LOCKER ROOM THAT DID NOT MATCH THE GENDER THEY LIVE EVERY DAY



SOME STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS PROTECT TRANSGENDER STUDENTS

ONLY 13 STATES AND DC HAVE EDUCATION NON-DISCRIMINATION LAWS EXPLICITLY PROTECTING TRANSGENDER STUDENTS



EXISTING FEDERAL LAW PROTECTS ALL STUDENTS FROM BULLYING AND DISCRIMINATION

But implementation of these federal protections varies across the country and federal courts are currently hearing arguments about these protections.

