

# Sexual Education

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## Comprehensive Sex Education Laws by State

### New Jersey

- ✓ Required, but must stress abstinence
- ✓ Must include HIV & STI instruction
- ✓ Must include sexual orientation, gender identity, and consent
- ✓ Curriculum must be medically accurate

### Pennsylvania

- ✗ Not required, but must stress abstinence
- ✓ Must include HIV & STI instruction
- ✗ Not required to include sexual orientation, gender identity, or consent
- ✗ Curriculum not required to be medically accurate

While New Jersey has seen success in advancing sex education, Pennsylvania remains one of the few states that do not require comprehensive sexual education.