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Table 1.1. States with a Health Education (HED) Coordinator and States That Require Each School to Have an HED Coordinator

	Has HED Coordinator ¹	Requires Each School to Have HED Coordinator ²
Alabama	●	○
Alaska	●	○
Arizona	●	○
Arkansas	●	○
California	●	○
Colorado	●	○
Connecticut	●	○
Delaware	●	●
District of Columbia	●	●
Florida	●	○
Georgia	●	○
Hawaii	○	○
Idaho	●	○
Illinois	●	○
Indiana	●	○
Iowa	○	○
Kansas	●	○
Kentucky	●	○
Louisiana	●	○
Maine	●	○
Maryland	●	○
Massachusetts	●	○
Michigan	●	○
Minnesota	●	○
Mississippi	○	○
Missouri	●	○
Montana	●	○
Nebraska	○	○
Nevada	●	○
New Hampshire	●	○
New Jersey	●	○
New Mexico	●	○
New York	●	●
North Carolina	●	○
North Dakota	●	○

	Has HED Coordinator ¹	Requires Each School to Have HED Coordinator ²
Ohio	●	○
Oklahoma	●	○
Oregon	○	○
Pennsylvania	●	○
Rhode Island	●	○
South Carolina	●	○
South Dakota	●	○
Tennessee	○	○
Texas	●	○
Utah	●	○
Vermont	●	○
Virginia	●	○
Washington	●	○
West Virginia	●	○
Wisconsin	●	○
Wyoming	●	○

¹"Currently, does someone in your state oversee or coordinate health education?" (State Health Education Questionnaire, Item 44)

²"Has your state adopted a policy stating that each school will have someone to oversee or coordinate health education at the school (e.g., a lead health education teacher)?" (State Health Education Questionnaire, Item 38)

Table 1.2. States That Require or Encourage Districts or Schools to Follow Health Education (HED) Standards or Guidelines

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Requires ◐ Encourages ○ Neither Requires nor Encourages
Alabama	●
Alaska	◐
Arizona	●
Arkansas	●
California	○
Colorado	○
Connecticut	○
Delaware	●
District of Columbia	◐
Florida	●
Georgia	●
Hawaii	●
Idaho	○
Illinois	●
Indiana	●
Iowa	○
Kansas	○
Kentucky	◐
Louisiana	●
Maine	●
Maryland	●
Massachusetts	●
Michigan	●
Minnesota	●
Mississippi	●
Missouri	●
Montana	●
Nebraska	○
Nevada	●
New Hampshire	○
New Jersey	●
New Mexico	●

	Requires ¹ or Encourages ² Districts or Schools to Follow HED Standards or Guidelines
New York	●
North Carolina	●
North Dakota	○
Ohio	●
Oklahoma	○
Oregon	○
Pennsylvania	●
Rhode Island	●
South Carolina	●
South Dakota	○
Tennessee	●
Texas	○
Utah	●
Vermont	●
Virginia	○
Washington	●
West Virginia	●
Wisconsin	○
Wyoming	○

¹"Has your state adopted a policy stating that districts or schools will follow any national or state health education standards or guidelines? These might cover topics such as the goals and objectives of health education or expected student outcomes." (State Health Education Questionnaire, Item 1)

²"Has your state adopted a policy encouraging (e.g., in memoranda or guidelines) districts or schools to follow any national or state health education standards or guidelines?" (State Health Education Questionnaire, Item 2)

Table 1.3. States That Have Adopted Health Education (HED) Goals, Objectives, or Expected Outcomes, by School Level¹

	Has Adopted HED Goals, Objectives, or Outcomes		
	Elementary Schools	Middle/Junior High Schools	Senior High Schools
Alabama	●	●	●
Alaska	●	●	●
Arizona	●	●	●
Arkansas	●	●	●
California	●	●	●
Colorado	○	○	○
Connecticut	●	●	●
Delaware	●	●	●
District of Columbia	●	●	●
Florida	●	●	●
Georgia	●	●	●
Hawaii	●	●	●
Idaho	○	○	○
Illinois	●	●	●
Indiana	●	●	●
Iowa	○	○	○
Kansas	○	○	○
Kentucky	●	○	●
Louisiana	●	●	●
Maine	●	●	●
Maryland	●	●	●
Massachusetts	●	●	●
Michigan	●	●	●
Minnesota	●	●	●
Mississippi	●	●	●
Missouri	●	●	●
Montana	●	●	●
Nebraska	○	○	○
Nevada	●	●	●
New Hampshire	○	○	○
New Jersey	●	●	●
New Mexico	●	●	●
New York	●	●	●
North Carolina	●	●	●
North Dakota	○	○	○

● Yes

○ No

	Has Adopted HED Goals, Objectives, or Outcomes		
	Elementary Schools	Middle/Junior High Schools	Senior High Schools
Ohio	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Oklahoma	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Oregon	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Pennsylvania	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Rhode Island	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
South Carolina	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
South Dakota	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Tennessee	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Texas	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Utah	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Vermont	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Virginia	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Washington	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
West Virginia	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wisconsin	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Wyoming	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

¹"Has your state adopted goals, objectives, or expected outcomes for elementary, middle/junior high, and senior high school health education?" (State Health Education Questionnaire, Items 5, 11, and 17)

Table 1.4. States That Require Elementary Schools to Teach Health Topics, by Topic¹

	Accident ² or Injury Prevention	Alcohol or Other Drug Use Prevention	Consumer Health	CPR	Death and Dying	Dental and Oral Health	Emotional and Mental Health	Environmental Health	First Aid	Growth and Development	HIV Prevention	Human Sexuality	Immunizations or Vaccinations	Nutrition and Dietary Behavior	Personal Hygiene	Physical Activity and Fitness	Pregnancy Prevention	STD Prevention	Suicide Prevention	Sun Safety or Skin Cancer Prevention	Tobacco Use Prevention	Violence Prevention	
Alabama	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	
Alaska	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Arizona	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Arkansas	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
California	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	
Colorado	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Connecticut	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	○	●	●	
Delaware	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
District of Columbia	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Florida	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Georgia	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	○	○	●	○	○	○	●	●
Hawaii	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
Idaho	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Illinois	●	●	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	
Indiana	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
Iowa	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	○	●	○	
Kansas	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Kentucky	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Louisiana	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
Maine	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○
Maryland	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	●
Massachusetts	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Michigan	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	○
Minnesota	●	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
Mississippi	●	●	●	?	?	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	?	●	●	●	?	●	?	?	●	?	
Missouri	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Montana	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
Nebraska	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○
Nevada	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
New Hampshire	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	○	●	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	○	○
New Jersey	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	●

- Yes
- No
- ? Incomplete Data

	Accident ² or Injury Prevention	Alcohol or Other Drug Use Prevention	Consumer Health	CPR	Death and Dying	Dental and Oral Health	Emotional and Mental Health	Environmental Health	First Aid	Growth and Development	HIV Prevention	Immunizations or Vaccinations	Nutrition and Dietary Behavior	Personal Hygiene	Physical Activity and Fitness	Pregnancy Prevention	STD Prevention	Suicide Prevention	Sun Safety or Skin Cancer Prevention	Tobacco Use Prevention	Violence Prevention	
New Mexico	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	
New York	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
North Carolina	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●
North Dakota	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
Ohio	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	○	○	●	●
Oklahoma	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	●	●
Oregon	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Pennsylvania	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○
Rhode Island	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	●
South Carolina	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	●
South Dakota	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Tennessee	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	●	●
Texas	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Utah	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	●
Vermont	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	○	●	○
Virginia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●
Washington	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	●	○	●	●	○	●	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	○
West Virginia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Wisconsin	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	●	○	○	○	●	○
Wyoming	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

¹"Has your state adopted a policy stating that elementary schools will teach each of the following health topics: (a) personal hygiene, (b) dental and oral health, (c) nutrition and dietary behavior, (d) physical activity and fitness—classroom instruction, not a physical activity period, (e) growth and development, (f) human sexuality, (g) pregnancy prevention, (h) human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) prevention, (i) sexually transmitted disease (STD) prevention, (j) emotional and mental health, (k) suicide prevention, (l) death and dying, (m) tobacco use prevention, (n) alcohol or other drug use prevention, (o) violence prevention, for example bullying, fighting, or homicide, (p) accident or injury prevention, (q) cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), (r) first aid, (s) immunizations or vaccinations, (t) sun safety or skin cancer prevention, (u) consumer health, such as choosing sources of health-related information, products, and services wisely, or (v) environmental health, such as how air and water quality can affect health?" (State Health Education Questionnaire, Items 7a-v)

²Although the SHPPS 2000 questionnaires used the word "accident" because it is familiar to many people, public health officials prefer the word "injury" because it connotes the medical consequences of events that are both predictable and preventable.

Table 1.5. States That Require Middle/Junior High Schools to Teach Health Topics, by Topic¹

- Yes
- No
- ? Incomplete Data

	Accident ² or Injury Prevention	Alcohol or Other Drug Use Prevention	Consumer Health	CPR	Death and Dying	Dental and Oral Health	Emotional and Mental Health	Environmental Health	First Aid	Growth and Development	HIV Prevention	Human Sexuality	Immunizations or Vaccinations	Nutrition and Dietary Behavior	Personal Hygiene	Physical Activity and Fitness	Pregnancy Prevention	STD Prevention	Suicide Prevention	Sun Safety or Skin Cancer Prevention	Tobacco Use Prevention	Violence Prevention
Alabama	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	●
Alaska	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Arizona	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Arkansas	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
California	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●
Colorado	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Connecticut	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	○	●	●
Delaware	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
District of Columbia	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Florida	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Georgia	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Hawaii	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○
Idaho	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Illinois	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	●
Indiana	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	●
Iowa	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○
Kansas	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Kentucky	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Louisiana	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●
Maine	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	○
Maryland	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Massachusetts	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Michigan	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	●	●	○	○	●	○	○	●	○
Minnesota	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	●	○	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
Mississippi	?	●	●	?	?	?	●	●	●	?	●	●	?	●	●	?	●	●	?	?	●	●
Missouri	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Montana	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
Nebraska	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Nevada	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
New Hampshire	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
New Jersey	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●

	Accident ² or Injury Prevention	Alcohol or Other Drug Use Prevention	Consumer Health	CPR	Death and Dying	Dental and Oral Health	Emotional and Mental Health	Environmental Health	First Aid	Growth and Development	HIV Prevention	Human Sexuality	Immunizations or Vaccinations	Nutrition and Dietary Behavior	Personal Hygiene	Physical Activity and Fitness	Pregnancy Prevention	STD Prevention	Suicide Prevention	Sun Safety or Skin Cancer Prevention	Tobacco Use Prevention	Violence Prevention
New Mexico	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
New York	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
North Carolina	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
North Dakota	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Ohio	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
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Oregon	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Pennsylvania	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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South Carolina	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
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Texas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Utah	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
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Virginia	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Washington	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
West Virginia	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Wisconsin	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wyoming	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

¹"Has your state adopted a policy stating that middle/junior high schools will teach each of the following health topics: (a) personal hygiene, (b) dental and oral health, (c) nutrition and dietary behavior, (d) physical activity and fitness—classroom instruction, not a physical activity period, (e) growth and development, (f) human sexuality, (g) pregnancy prevention, (h) HIV prevention, (i) STD prevention, (j) emotional and mental health, (k) suicide prevention, (l) death and dying, (m) tobacco use prevention, (n) alcohol or other drug use prevention, (o) violence prevention, for example bullying, fighting, or homicide, (p) accident or injury prevention, (q) CPR, (r) first aid, (s) immunizations or vaccinations, (t) sun safety or skin cancer prevention, (u) consumer health, such as choosing sources of health-related information, products, and services wisely, or (v) environmental health, such as how air and water quality can affect health?" (State Health Education Questionnaire, Items 13a-v)

²Although the SHPPS 2000 questionnaires used the word "accident" because it is familiar to many people, public health officials prefer the word "injury" because it connotes the medical consequences of events that are both predictable and preventable.

Table 1.6. States That Require Senior High Schools to Teach Health Topics, by Topic¹

- Yes
- No
- ? Incomplete Data

	Accident ² or Injury Prevention	Alcohol or Other Drug Use Prevention	Consumer Health	CPR	Death and Dying	Dental and Oral Health	Emotional and Mental Health	Environmental Health	First Aid	Growth and Development	HIV Prevention	Human Sexuality	Immunizations or Vaccinations	Nutrition and Dietary Behavior	Personal Hygiene	Physical Activity and Fitness	Pregnancy Prevention	STD Prevention	Suicide Prevention	Sun Safety or Skin Cancer Prevention	Tobacco Use Prevention	Violence Prevention
Alabama	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●
Alaska	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Arizona	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Arkansas	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
California	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●
Colorado	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Connecticut	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	○	●	●
Delaware	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
District of Columbia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Florida	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	●	●	○	○	●	○
Georgia	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Hawaii	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○
Idaho	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Illinois	●	●	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	●
Indiana	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Iowa	○	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	○
Kansas	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Kentucky	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Louisiana	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Maine	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	○
Maryland	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Massachusetts	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Michigan	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	●	●	○	○	●	○	○	●	○
Minnesota	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
Mississippi	?	●	●	?	?	●	●	●	?	●	●	?	●	●	●	●	●	●	?	?	●	●
Missouri	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Montana	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	●	●
Nebraska	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Nevada	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
New Hampshire	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	●	●

	Accident ² or Injury Prevention	Alcohol or Other Drug Use Prevention	Consumer Health	CPR	Death and Dying	Dental and Oral Health	Emotional and Mental Health	Environmental Health	First Aid	Growth and Development	HIV Prevention	Human Sexuality	Immunizations or Vaccinations	Nutrition and Dietary Behavior	Personal Hygiene	Physical Activity and Fitness	Pregnancy Prevention	STD Prevention	Suicide Prevention	Sun Safety or Skin Cancer Prevention	Tobacco Use Prevention	Violence Prevention	
New Jersey	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	
New Mexico	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	
New York	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
North Carolina	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	
North Dakota	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
Ohio	○	●	○	●	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	○	○	●	●
Oklahoma	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●
Oregon	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Pennsylvania	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○
Rhode Island	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
South Carolina	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	●
South Dakota	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Tennessee	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●
Texas	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Utah	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Vermont	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	○	●	○
Virginia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●
Washington	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	●	○
West Virginia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Wisconsin	○	●	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	●	○	○	○	●	○
Wyoming	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

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Table 1.7. States That Require Students to Be Tested on Health Topics, by School Level¹

	Requires Students to Be Tested on Health Topics		
	Elementary Schools	Middle/Junior High Schools	Senior High Schools
Alabama	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Alaska	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Arizona	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Arkansas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
California	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Colorado	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Connecticut	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Delaware	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
District of Columbia	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Florida	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Georgia	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hawaii	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Idaho	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Illinois	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Indiana	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Iowa	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Kansas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Kentucky	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Louisiana	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Maine	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Maryland	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Massachusetts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Michigan	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Minnesota	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mississippi	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Missouri	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Montana	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nebraska	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nevada	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
New Hampshire	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
New Jersey	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
New Mexico	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
New York	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
North Carolina	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
North Dakota	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

- Yes
- No

	Requires Students to Be Tested on Health Topics		
	Elementary Schools	Middle/Junior High Schools	Senior High Schools
Ohio	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Oklahoma	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Oregon	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pennsylvania	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Rhode Island	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
South Carolina	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
South Dakota	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tennessee	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Texas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Utah	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vermont	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Virginia	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Washington	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
West Virginia	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wisconsin	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wyoming	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

¹"Has your state adopted a policy stating that elementary, middle/junior high, and senior high school students will be tested on health topics?" (State Health Education Questionnaire, Items 23, 26, and 29)

Table 1.8. States That Have Developed Their Own Health Education (HED) Curricula, by School Level¹

	State Education Agency Developed Own HED Curricula		
	Elementary Schools	Middle/Junior High Schools	Senior High Schools
Alabama	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Alaska	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Arizona	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Arkansas	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
California	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Colorado	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Connecticut	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Delaware	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
District of Columbia	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Florida	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Georgia	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hawaii	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Idaho	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Illinois	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Indiana	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Iowa	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Kansas	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Kentucky	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Louisiana	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Maine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maryland	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Massachusetts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Michigan	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Minnesota	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mississippi	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Missouri	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Montana	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Nebraska	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Nevada	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
New Hampshire	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
New Jersey	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
New Mexico	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
New York	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
North Carolina	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
North Dakota	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	State Education Agency Developed Own HED Curricula		
	Elementary Schools	Middle/Junior High Schools	Senior High Schools
Ohio	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Oklahoma	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Oregon	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pennsylvania	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Rhode Island	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
South Carolina	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
South Dakota	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tennessee	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Texas	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Utah	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Vermont	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Virginia	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Washington	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
West Virginia	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wisconsin	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Wyoming	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

¹"Has your state education agency developed its own curricula for elementary, middle/junior high, and senior high school health education?" (State Health Education Questionnaire, Items 8, 14, and 20)

Table 1.9. States That Require Newly Hired Health Education Teachers to Have Undergraduate or Graduate Training in Health Education, by School Level

	Requires Undergraduate or Graduate Training in Health Education ¹		
	Elementary Schools	Middle/Junior High Schools	Senior High Schools
Alabama	○	○	●
Alaska	○	○	○
Arizona	○	○	○
Arkansas	○	●	●
California	○	○	○
Colorado	○	○	○
Connecticut	○	●	●
Delaware	○	○	●
District of Columbia	●	●	●
Florida	○	○	○
Georgia	○	○	○
Hawaii	●	○	○
Idaho	○	●	●
Illinois	○	●	●
Indiana	○	●	●
Iowa	○	○	●
Kansas	○	○	○
Kentucky	●	●	●
Louisiana	●	●	●
Maine	○	●	●
Maryland	○	○	○
Massachusetts	●	●	●
Michigan	○	●	●
Minnesota	○	●	●
Mississippi	?	?	?
Missouri	●	●	●
Montana	○	●	●
Nebraska	●	●	●
Nevada	○	●	●
New Hampshire	○	○	○
New Jersey	○	○	●
New Mexico	○	●	●
New York	●	●	●
North Carolina	○	○	○

- Yes
- No
- ? Incomplete Data

	Requires Undergraduate or Graduate Training in Health Education ¹		
	Elementary Schools	Middle/Junior High Schools	Senior High Schools
North Dakota	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Ohio	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Oklahoma	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Oregon	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Pennsylvania	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Rhode Island	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
South Carolina	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
South Dakota	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Tennessee	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Texas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Utah	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Vermont	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Virginia	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Washington	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
West Virginia	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Wisconsin	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Wyoming	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

¹"Has your state adopted a policy stating that newly-hired staff who teach health education at each of the following levels will have undergraduate or graduate training in health education?" (State Health Education Questionnaire, Items 32a-c)

Table 1.10. States That Offer Certification, Licensure, or Endorsement to Teach Health Education and Certification Requirements for Newly Hired Health Education Teachers, by School Level

	Offers Certification, Licensure, or Endorsement to Teach Health Education ¹	Requires Certification, Licensure, or Endorsement ²		
		Elementary Schools	Middle/Junior High Schools	Senior High Schools
Alabama	●	N/A	N/A	●
Alaska	●	○	○	?
Arizona	●	N/A	N/A	N/A
Arkansas	●	N/A	●	●
California	●	?	?	?
Colorado	●	○	○	?
Connecticut	●	●	●	●
Delaware	●	?	●	●
District of Columbia	●	●	●	●
Florida	●	○	○	○
Georgia	●	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hawaii	●	●	●	●
Idaho	●	N/A	●	●
Illinois	●	N/A	N/A	●
Indiana	●	○	●	●
Iowa	●	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kansas	●	○	○	○
Kentucky	●	○	●	●
Louisiana	●	●	●	●
Maine	●	○	●	●
Maryland	●	○	○	○
Massachusetts	●	●	●	●
Michigan	●	○	●	●
Minnesota	●	N/A	●	●
Mississippi	?	?	?	?
Missouri	●	○	●	●
Montana	●	●	●	●
Nebraska	●	○	●	●
Nevada	●	N/A	●	●
New Hampshire	●	?	?	?
New Jersey	●	○	○	●
New Mexico	●	N/A	●	●
New York	●	○	●	●
North Carolina	●	○	○	○

- Yes
- No
- ? Incomplete Data
- N/A Not Applicable³

	Offers Certification, Licensure, or Endorsement to Teach Health Education ¹	Requires Certification, Licensure, or Endorsement ²		
		Elementary Schools	Middle/Junior High Schools	Senior High Schools
North Dakota	●	●	●	●
Ohio	●	●	●	●
Oklahoma	●	?	?	?
Oregon	●	○	●	●
Pennsylvania	●	○	○	●
Rhode Island	●	○	●	●
South Carolina	●	○	○	●
South Dakota	●	●	●	●
Tennessee	●	●	●	●
Texas	●	●	●	●
Utah	●	N/A	●	●
Vermont	●	●	●	●
Virginia	○	N/A	N/A	N/A
Washington	●	○	●	●
West Virginia	●	○	●	●
Wisconsin	●	○	●	●
Wyoming	●	○	○	○

¹"Does your state offer certification, licensure, or endorsement to teach health education?" (State Health Education Questionnaire, Items 34)

²"Has your state adopted a policy stating that newly-hired staff who teach health education at each of the following levels will be certified, licensed, or endorsed by the state to teach health education (a) elementary school, (b) middle/junior high school, or (c) senior high school." (State Health Education Questionnaire, Item 36a-c)

³"Not Applicable" indicates that the state does not offer certification, licensure, or endorsement to newly-hired staff who teach health education at particular school levels (elementary, middle/junior high, and senior high school).

Table 1.11. States That Provide Information or Materials for Health Education at Each School Level, by Type of Information or Materials¹

	Elementary Schools					Middle/Junior High Schools					Senior High Schools				
	Chart with Scope and Sequence of Instruction	Curricula	Lesson Plans or Learning Activities	List of Recommended Curricula	Plans to Assess or Evaluate Students	Chart with Scope and Sequence of Instruction	Curricula	Lesson Plans or Learning Activities	List of Recommended Curricula	Plans to Assess or Evaluate Students	Chart with Scope and Sequence of Instruction	Curricula	Lesson Plans or Learning Activities	List of Recommended Curricula	Plans to Assess or Evaluate Students
Alabama	●	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○
Alaska	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Arizona	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●	○
Arkansas	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●
California	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Colorado	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Connecticut	○	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●
Delaware	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
District of Columbia	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	○	●	○
Florida	●	○	○	●	○	●	○	○	●	○	●	●	○	●	○
Georgia	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○
Hawaii	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	●	●
Idaho	●	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●	○
Illinois	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	●
Indiana	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Iowa	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Kansas	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○
Kentucky	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Louisiana	●	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	○
Maine	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	○	●
Maryland	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●
Massachusetts	○	○	●	○	●	○	○	●	○	●	○	○	●	○	●
Michigan	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●
Minnesota	●	○	○	○	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●
Mississippi	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	?	●	●	●	●	?	●
Missouri	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Montana	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●
Nebraska	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Nevada	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

- Yes
- No
- ? Incomplete Data

	Elementary Schools					Middle/Junior High Schools					Senior High Schools				
	Chart with Scope and Sequence of Instruction	Curricula	Lesson Plans or Learning Activities	List of Recommended Curricula	Plans to Assess or Evaluate Students	Chart with Scope and Sequence of Instruction	Curricula	Lesson Plans or Learning Activities	List of Recommended Curricula	Plans to Assess or Evaluate Students	Chart with Scope and Sequence of Instruction	Curricula	Lesson Plans or Learning Activities	List of Recommended Curricula	Plans to Assess or Evaluate Students
New Hampshire	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	?	?	?	●	●
New Jersey	○	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●
New Mexico	●	○	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	○
New York	●	○	●	○	○	●	○	●	○	○	●	○	●	○	○
North Carolina	●	○	○	●	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	●
North Dakota	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	○
Ohio	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Oklahoma	?	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	?	?	?	?	?
Oregon	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●	○
Pennsylvania	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○
Rhode Island	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●
South Carolina	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
South Dakota	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	○
Tennessee	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Texas	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Utah	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Vermont	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Virginia	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○
Washington	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
West Virginia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Wisconsin	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○
Wyoming	○	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●

¹"During the past 2 years, has your state education agency provided any of the following information or materials for elementary, middle/junior high, or senior high school health education: (a) a list of one or more recommended elementary, middle/junior high, or senior high school health education curricula, (b) elementary, middle/junior high, or senior high school health education curricula, (c) a chart describing the scope and sequence of instruction for health education, (d) lesson plans or learning activities for health education, or (e) plans for how to assess or evaluate students in health education?" (State Health Education Questionnaire, Items 9a-e, 15a-e, and 21a-e)

Table 1.12. States That Provide Funding for or Offer Staff Development on Health Education Topics for Health Education Teachers, by Topic¹

- Yes
- No
- ? Incomplete Data

	Accident ² or Injury Prevention	Alcohol or Other Drug Use Prevention	Consumer Health	CPR	Death and Dying	Dental and Oral Health	Emotional and Mental Health	Environmental Health	First Aid	Growth and Development	HIV Prevention	Human Sexuality	Immunizations or Vaccinations	Nutrition and Dietary Behavior	Personal Hygiene	Physical Activity and Fitness	Pregnancy Prevention	STD Prevention	Suicide Prevention	Sun Safety or Skin Cancer Prevention	Tobacco Use Prevention	Violence Prevention
Alabama	○	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	○	●	●
Alaska	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Arizona	○	●	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
Arkansas	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	○
California	○	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	●	●	○	○	●	●
Colorado	○	●	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●	●
Connecticut	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
Delaware	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
District of Columbia	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Florida	●	●	○	○	●	○	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
Georgia	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	●
Hawaii	●	●	○	○	●	○	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
Idaho	○	●	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	○	●	●
Illinois	○	●	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	●	●
Indiana	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	○	●	●
Iowa	○	○	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	●	○	?	○	?	○	○	●	○	?	○	○
Kansas	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	●
Kentucky	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Louisiana	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Maine	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
Maryland	○	●	○	○	●	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Massachusetts	●	●	●	●	?	?	●	●	?	●	●	●	?	●	?	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Michigan	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●
Minnesota	○	●	○	○	●	○	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	●
Mississippi	?	●	●	?	?	?	●	●	●	●	●	?	○	●	●	?	●	●	?	?	●	●
Missouri	○	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●
Montana	○	●	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	○	●	●
Nebraska	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Nevada	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●
New Hampshire	○	●	○	○	●	○	●	○	○	?	●	●	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	●
New Jersey	○	●	○	○	●	○	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●	○	●	●	○	●	●

	Accident ² or Injury Prevention	Alcohol or Other Drug Use Prevention	Consumer Health	CPR	Death and Dying	Dental and Oral Health	Emotional and Mental Health	Environmental Health	First Aid	Growth and Development	HIV Prevention	Human Sexuality	Immunizations or Vaccinations	Nutrition and Dietary Behavior	Personal Hygiene	Physical Activity and Fitness	Pregnancy Prevention	STD Prevention	Suicide Prevention	Sun Safety or Skin Cancer Prevention	Tobacco Use Prevention	Violence Prevention
New Mexico	○	●	○	○	●	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
New York	●	●	○	○	●	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
North Carolina	○	●	○	○	●	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	●
North Dakota	○	●	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	●
Ohio	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
Oklahoma	○	●	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	●	○	●	●	○	●	●
Oregon	○	●	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	○	○	●
Pennsylvania	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○
Rhode Island	○	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	○	○	●	○
South Carolina	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●
South Dakota	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Tennessee	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	●
Texas	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○
Utah	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
Vermont	○	●	?	○	?	○	●	?	●	●	●	●	?	●	○	○	●	●	○	○	●	●
Virginia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Washington	○	●	○	○	●	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	●	●
West Virginia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Wisconsin	○	●	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	○	●	●
Wyoming	○	●	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	●

¹“During the past 2 years, has your state education agency provided any funding for or offered staff development on each of the following topics to those who teach health education? This might include workshops, conferences, continuing education, graduate courses, or any other kind of in-service: (a) personal hygiene, (b) dental and oral health, (c) nutrition and dietary behavior, (d) physical activity and fitness—classroom instruction, not a physical activity period, (e) growth and development, (f) human sexuality, (g) pregnancy prevention, (h) HIV prevention, (i) STD prevention, (j) emotional and mental health, (k) suicide prevention, (l) death and dying, (m) tobacco use prevention, (n) alcohol or other drug use prevention, (o) violence prevention, for example bullying, fighting, or homicide, (p) accident or injury prevention, (q) CPR, (r) first aid, (s) immunizations or vaccinations, (t) sun safety or skin cancer prevention, (u) consumer health, such as choosing sources of health-related information, products and services wisely, or (v) environmental health, such as how air and water quality can affect health?” (State Health Education Questionnaire, Items 39a-v)

²Although the SHPPS 2000 questionnaires used the word “accident” because it is familiar to many people, public health officials prefer the word “injury” because it connotes the medical consequences of events that are both predictable and preventable.

Table 1.13. States That Provide Funding for or Offer Staff Development on Teaching Methods for Health Education Teachers, by Method¹

	Encouraging Family or Community Involvement	Teaching Skills for Behavior Change	Teaching Students of Various Cultures	Teaching Students with Limited English Proficiency	Teaching Students with Disabilities	Using Interactive Teaching Methods
Alabama	●	●	○	○	○	●
Alaska	●	●	●	●	●	●
Arizona	○	○	○	○	○	○
Arkansas	●	●	●	●	●	●
California	●	●	○	○	●	●
Colorado	●	●	○	○	○	○
Connecticut	●	●	●	●	○	●
Delaware	●	●	●	●	●	●
District of Columbia	○	●	●	●	○	●
Florida	●	●	●	○	●	●
Georgia	○	●	●	○	○	○
Hawaii	●	●	●	●	●	●
Idaho	●	●	○	○	○	●
Illinois	○	●	○	○	●	●
Indiana	●	●	○	○	○	●
Iowa	●	●	○	○	○	○
Kansas	●	●	●	○	●	●
Kentucky	●	●	●	●	●	●
Louisiana	○	○	○	○	○	○
Maine	●	●	○	●	○	●
Maryland	●	●	●	○	●	●
Massachusetts	●	●	●	●	●	●
Michigan	●	●	●	○	○	●
Minnesota	○	●	●	○	○	●
Mississippi	●	●	●	●	?	●
Missouri	●	●	○	○	○	●
Montana	○	○	○	○	○	○
Nebraska	○	○	○	○	○	○
Nevada	●	●	●	●	●	●
New Hampshire	●	●	●	●	●	●
New Jersey	○	●	●	●	●	●
New Mexico	●	●	●	●	○	●
New York	●	●	●	●	○	●
North Carolina	●	●	○	○	●	●
North Dakota	●	●	●	●	●	●

	Encouraging Family or Community Involvement	Teaching Skills for Behavior Change	Teaching Students of Various Cultures	Teaching Students with Limited English Proficiency	Teaching Students with Disabilities	Using Interactive Teaching Methods
Ohio	●	●	○	○	●	●
Oklahoma	○	●	●	●	●	○
Oregon	●	●	●	●	●	●
Pennsylvania	○	●	○	○	○	●
Rhode Island	●	○	●	●	○	●
South Carolina	●	●	○	○	●	●
South Dakota	●	●	●	●	○	●
Tennessee	○	○	○	○	○	●
Texas	○	●	○	○	○	○
Utah	●	●	●	●	○	●
Vermont	●	●	○	○	●	●
Virginia	●	●	●	●	●	●
Washington	●	●	●	●	●	●
West Virginia	●	●	○	○	○	●
Wisconsin	●	●	○	○	○	●
Wyoming	●	●	●	●	○	●

¹"During the past 2 years, has your state education agency provided any funding for or offered staff development on each of the following teaching methods to those who teach health education: (a) teaching students with permanent physical or cognitive disabilities, (b) teaching students of various cultural backgrounds, (c) teaching students with limited English proficiency, (d) using interactive teaching methods, such as role plays or cooperative group activities, (e) encouraging family or community involvement, (f) teaching skills for behavior change?" (State Health Education Questionnaire, Items 40a-f)