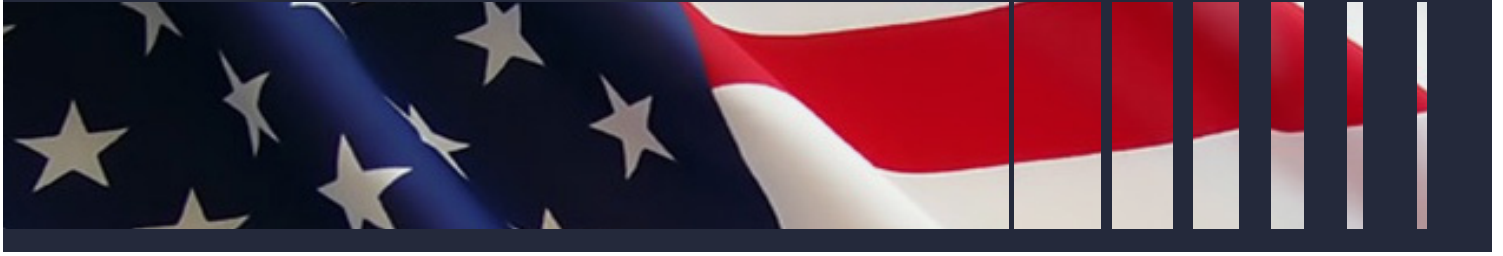


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The Protected Innocence Challenge is a comprehensive legislative analysis for each state, designed to inspire and equip advocates and legislators. Under the Challenge, every state receives a Report Card that grades the state on 41 key legislative components within six categories that must be addressed in the state's laws in order to effectively respond to domestic minor sex trafficking. A complete analysis of this 41-component review and practical recommendations for improvement serve as a blueprint for policy makers to establish the foundational policies needed in each state to create a safe environment for children.

Every state is graded on its laws in the following six categories:

1. Criminalization of domestic minor sex trafficking
2. Criminal provisions addressing demand (buyers)
3. Criminal provisions for traffickers (pimps)
4. Criminal provisions for facilitators (hotels, transports, websites etc.)
5. Protective provisions for the child victims
6. Criminal justice tools for investigation and prosecutions

The methodology was vetted by Ambassador Mark Lagon (U.S. Department of State, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Person 2007-09), the National District Attorneys Association; American Bar Association (ABA) Center on Children and the Law; ECPAT-USA; the Protection Project at Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (Washington, D.C.); Children at Risk (Houston, Texas); and youthSpark (formerly the Juvenile Justice Fund) (Atlanta, Georgia).

2014 LEGISLATIVE ADVANCEMENTS

- 530 bills that relate to domestic minor sex trafficking were introduced in 42 states and the District of Columbia.
- 37 states enacted 123 bills relating to domestic minor sex trafficking.
- 5 states raised two grade levels and 3 states raised one grade level
- Most improved score: Delaware and Pennsylvania
- Highest Score: Louisiana

2013 Grade	2014 Grade	States
B	A	
C	A	
C	B	AZ, IA, NC, WI
D	B	CO, DE
D	C	
F	C	PA
F	D	HI

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	Criminalization of Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking	Criminal Provisions Addressing Demand	Criminal Provisions for Traffickers	Criminal Provisions for Facilitators	Protective Provisions for Child Victims	Criminal Justice Tools for Investigation and Prosecution	Total	Grade
Total Possible	10	25	15	10	27.5	15	102.5	A-F
Alabama	7	16	15	7.5	14.5	15	75	C
Alaska	5	16	14.5	9.5	18.5	12	75.5	C
Arizona	10	20.5	14.5	7.5	17.5	12.5	82.5	B
Arkansas	10	20	12	3.5	12.5	12.5	70.5	C
California	7.5	4	9	3.5	18.5	7.5	50	F
Colorado	7.5	23.5	12.5	5	22	10	80.5	B
Connecticut	8.5	15	14.5	5	14	5	62	D
D.C.	10	18.5	15	6	22.5	10	82	B
Delaware	6	16.5	9	7	17.5	5	61	D
Florida	10	20.5	15	6	21	15	87.5	B
Georgia	10	24	14.5	5	19	9.5	82	B
Hawaii	5	15	11.5	6.5	12.5	9.5	60	D
Idaho	7.5	18	15	5	9.5	10	65	D
Illinois	10	20.5	14.5	7.5	24.5	10	87	B
Indiana	7.5	13.5	14	4.5	21	15	75.5	C
Iowa	10	22.5	14	6	18.5	14.5	85.5	B
Kansas	10	19	13	6	15.5	10	73.5	C
Kentucky	10	18	14.5	6	23	10	81.5	B
Louisiana	10	25	15	10	21	15	96	A
Maine	7.5	14	11.5	6	12.5	5	56.5	F
Maryland	7.5	17.5	12	7	17	15	76	C
Massachusetts	10	21	15	7.5	17.5	10	81	B
Michigan	7.5	6.5	10.5	7	12.5	10	54	F
Minnesota	10	18	14	7	22	15	86	B
Mississippi	10	24.5	15	7.5	21	7.5	85.5	B
Missouri	7.5	22.5	14.5	9	19.5	12.5	85.5	B
Montana	6	22	12.5	6	12	7.5	66	D
Nebraska	10	20	10	3.5	14	12	69.5	D
Nevada	7.5	23.5	14.5	7	18	12	82.5	B
New Hampshire	8.5	10	14.5	3.5	19	7	62.5	D
New Jersey	10	21	11.5	7	18	9.5	77	C
New Mexico	7.5	13	11.5	6	15	10	63	D
New York	8.5	11.5	11	9	16.5	10	66.5	D
North Carolina	10	22	12.5	4.5	21	10	80	B
North Dakota	7.5	16.5	14.5	7	10.5	7.5	63.5	D
Ohio	9.5	17	14.5	4.5	17.5	15	78	C
Oklahoma	9.5	18.5	14.5	7.5	20	9.5	79.5	C
Oregon	9.5	20	14.5	7	19	15	85	B
Pennsylvania	7.5	19	11.5	7	15	14.5	74.5	C
Rhode Island	10	20.5	12	7.5	9.5	9.5	69	D
South Carolina	9.5	20	11	6	18	7.5	72	C
South Dakota	8	15	14	7	7.5	7	58.5	F
Tennessee	10	25	15	10	21.5	12.5	94	A
Texas	10	23.5	14.5	7.5	17	15	87.5	B
Utah	9.5	20.5	15	7.5	16	9.5	78	C
Vermont	7.5	16	10	5.5	24.5	7.5	71	C
Virginia	5	15	12	5	13	12	62	D
Washington	10	24	14.5	9.5	22	12.5	92.5	A
West Virginia	7.5	18	11.5	3.5	14	12	66.5	D
Wisconsin	10	21	14.5	7.5	18	10	81	B
Wyoming	10	15.5	12.5	3.5	21.5	7.5	70.5	C