

NEVADA JOINT INTERIM STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION: TRENDING EDUCATION POLICY

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Who we are.

The essential, indispensable member of any team addressing education policy.



What we do.

We believe in the power of learning from experience and we know informed policymakers create better education policy.



How we do it.

We research, report,
convene and counsel.



State Education POLICY TRACKING

Search for enacted and vetoed education bills across the country.



2021 Education Policy Legislative Trends



9,584

bills introduced

1,593

bills enacted

50

states and D.C.

Legislative Trends

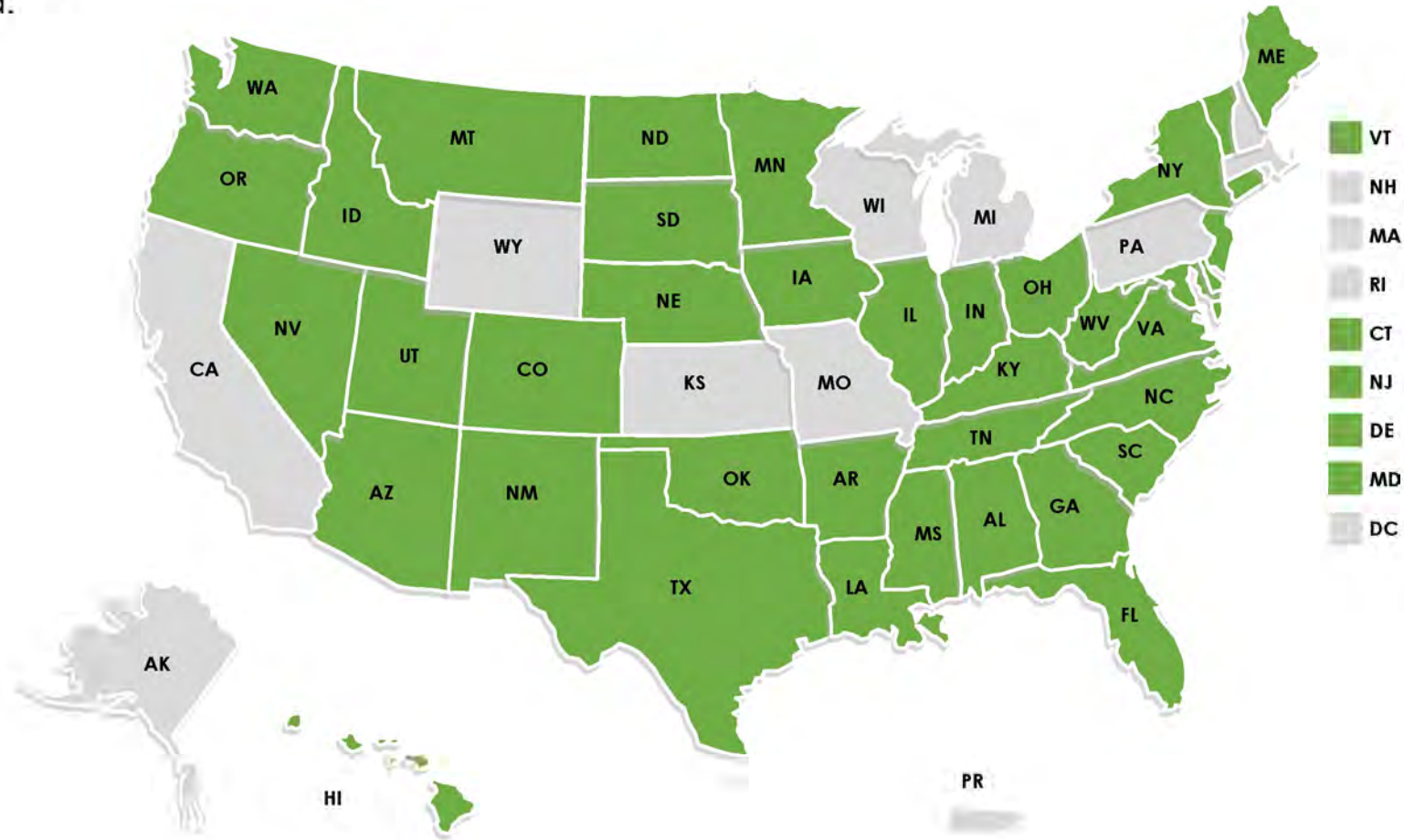


- Teaching
- K-12 Funding
- Postsecondary Affordability
- Health
- Interrupted Instruction

215 Teaching Bills Enacted



States where teaching bills were enacted.





Teaching Trends

Certification
and Licensure

Recruitment
and Retention

Professional
Development

Teaching

State Examples

Texas S.B. 226: Adds training in virtual instruction to training requirements for a teaching certificate.

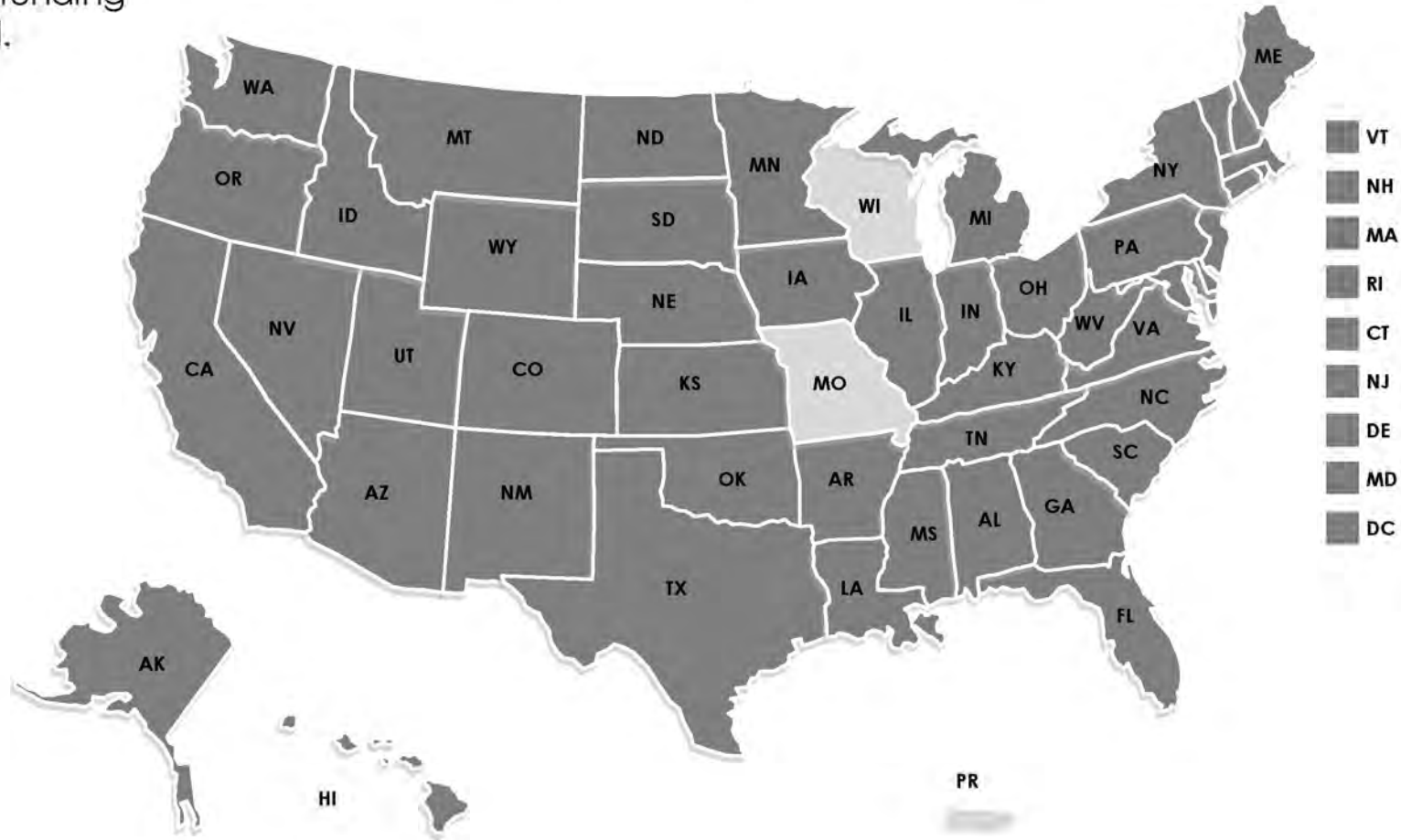


VT S. 114: Requires professional learning modules on the teaching of reading.



215 K-12 Funding Bills Enacted

● States where K-12 funding bills were enacted.





K-12 Funding Trends

Funding Equity
for Certain
Student
Populations

COVID-19
Related
Provisions

K-12 Funding

State Examples

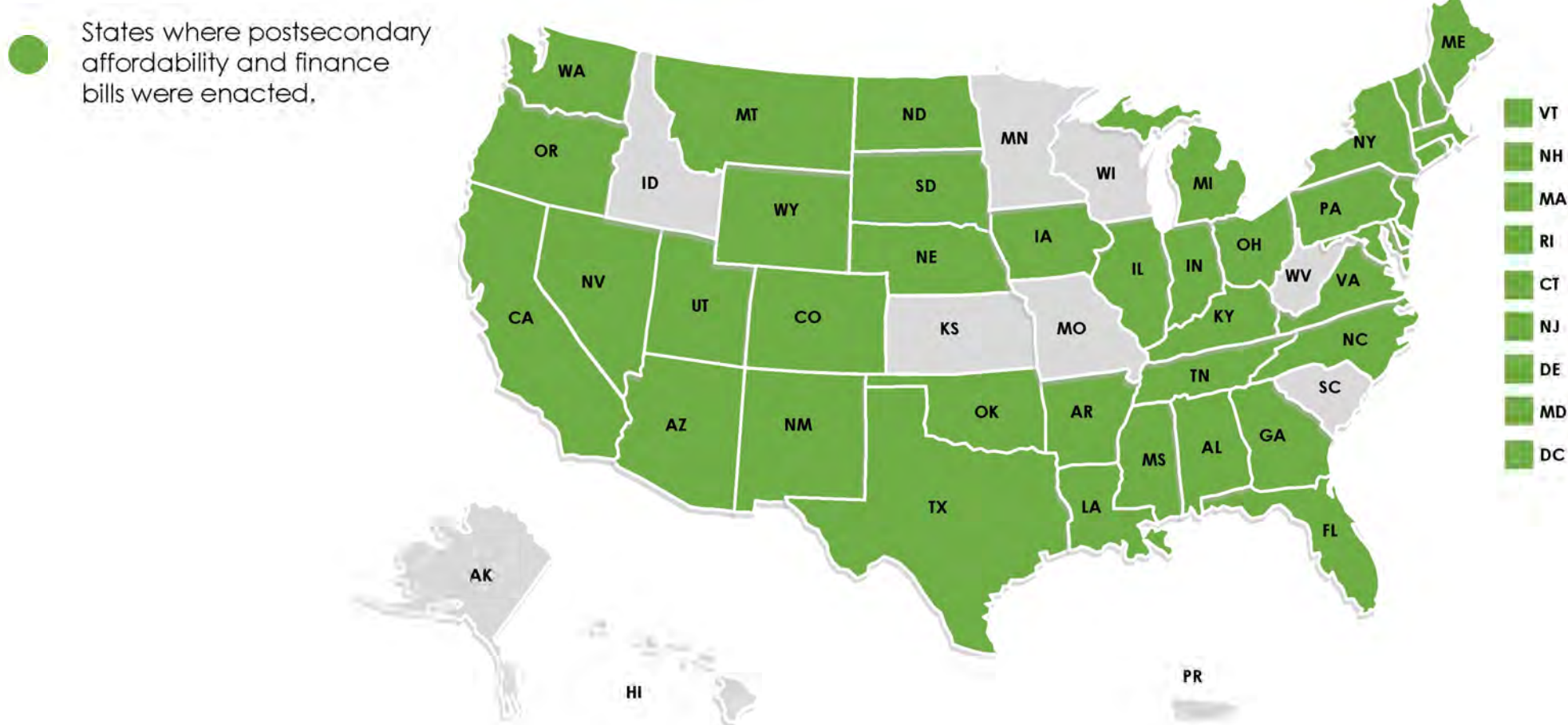
DE H.B. 128: Extends services for certain students with disabilities.



SC H. 3609: Restores teacher step increases.



115 Postsecondary Affordability and Finance Bills Enacted





Postsecondary Affordability and Finance

Tuition and Fee
Waivers

Student Loan
Repayment

Postsecondary Affordability and Finance

State Examples

GA S.B. 107: Waives tuition and fees for foster youth.

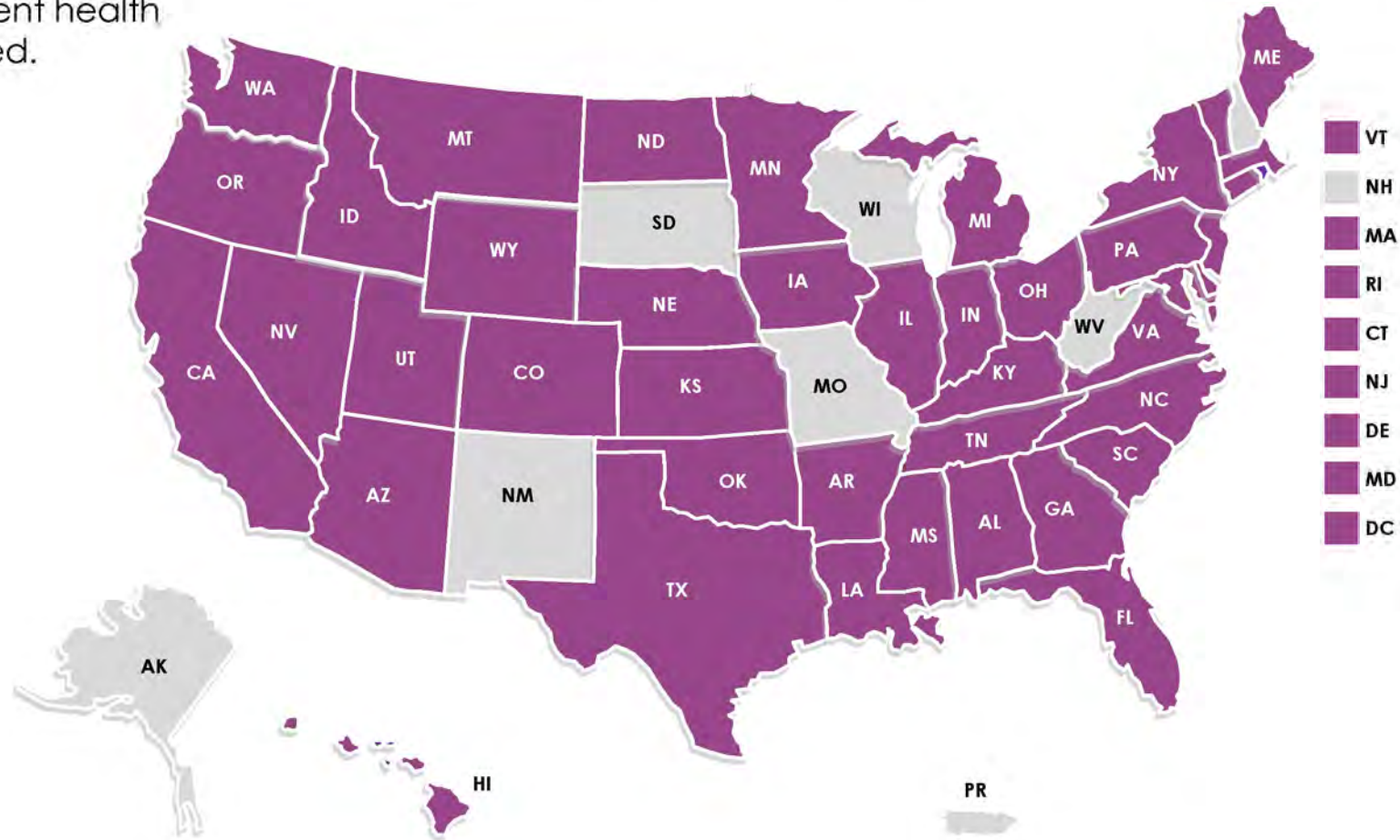


ME H.P. 830: Postsecondary institutions to review student debt and develop plans.



211 Student Health Bills Enacted

● States where student health bill(s) were enacted.





Student Health Trends

Student Mental
and Behavioral
Health

Raising
Awareness
and Providing
Support

School Based
Health Services

Health

State Examples

TN S.B. 739/ H.B. 73:

Establishes the K-12 mental health endowment fund.



OR H.B. 2591: Provides planning grants for school-based health services.





Interrupted Instruction Trends

A diagram consisting of two orange-outlined circles connected by a line that forms a peak at the top. The line enters the left circle from the bottom-left, exits the top, enters the right circle from the top, and exits the bottom-right. The circles are white with orange text.

Extended
Learning Time
and Supports

Broadband
and
Technology

Interrupted Instruction

State Examples

CO H.B. 1234:

Implements a high-impact tutoring program.



TX H.B. 1525: Increases broadband access and provides reimbursements for technology purchases.



A Look Ahead



Pre-filed and early 2022 bills, probable trends, and policy areas we'll be keeping an eye on.

Questions



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