

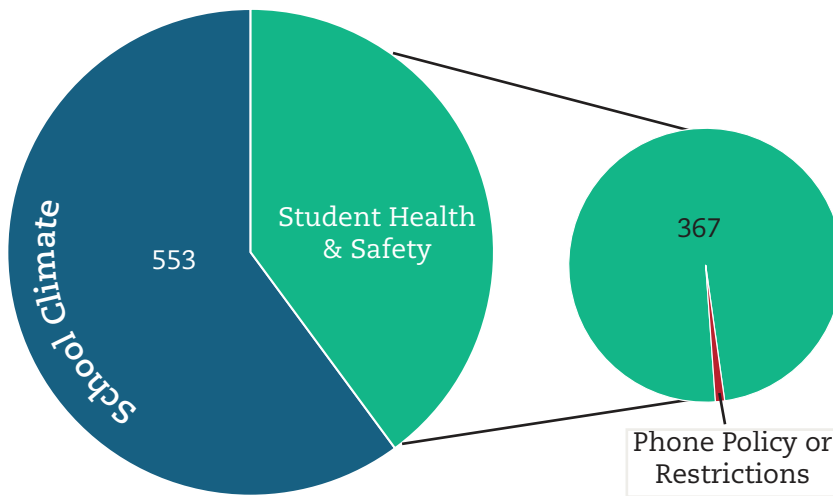
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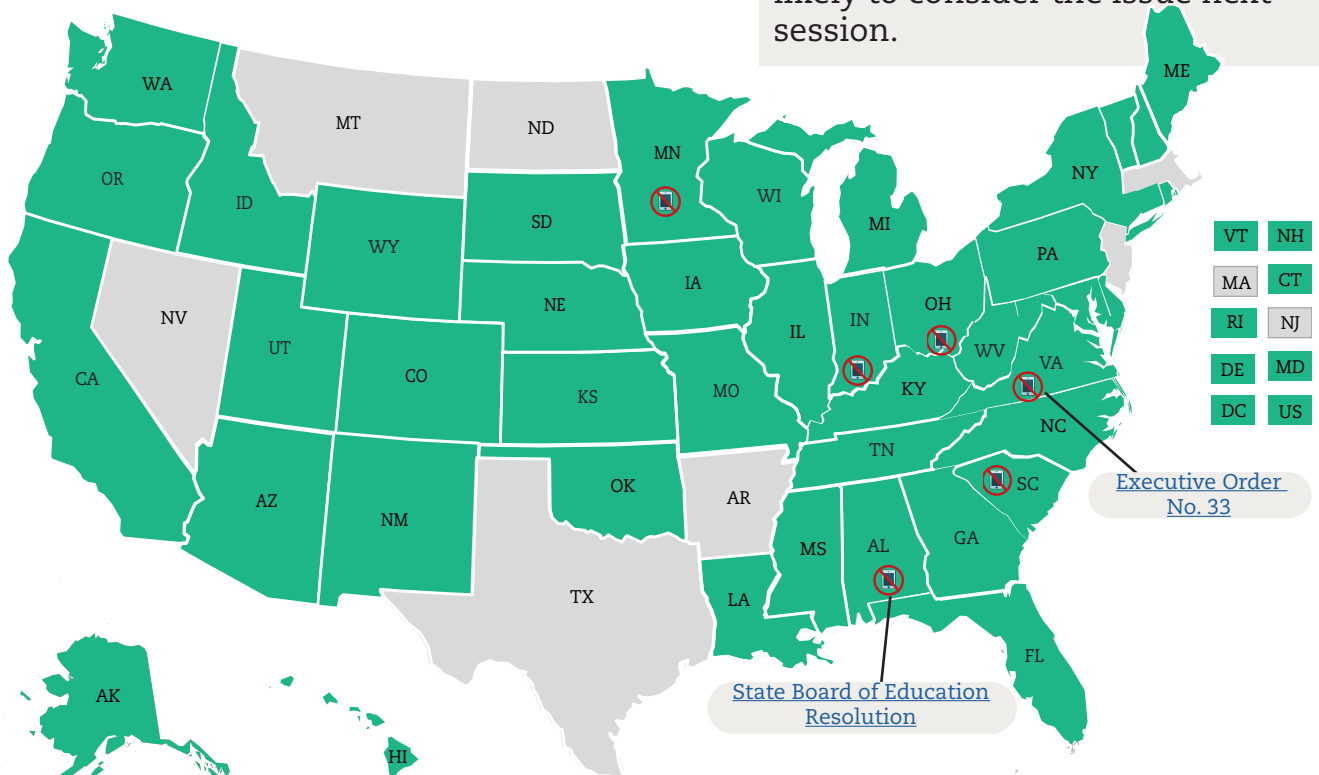
Legislative Session

EDUCATION

Enacted Legislation



The education space has seen an increased focus on improving school climate this session, with nearly half of the bills enacted in this area aimed at increasing student health & safety. Legislation ranged from funding security upgrades to mandating cell phone policies or prohibiting their use during instructional time. These cell phone policies follow the 2023 enactment of **Florida** [HB 379/Chapter 36](#), with **Indiana, Minnesota, Ohio** and **South Carolina** adopting similar measures. **Alabama** and **Virginia** enacted requirements via resolution and executive order, while states like **New York** are likely to consider the issue next session.



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