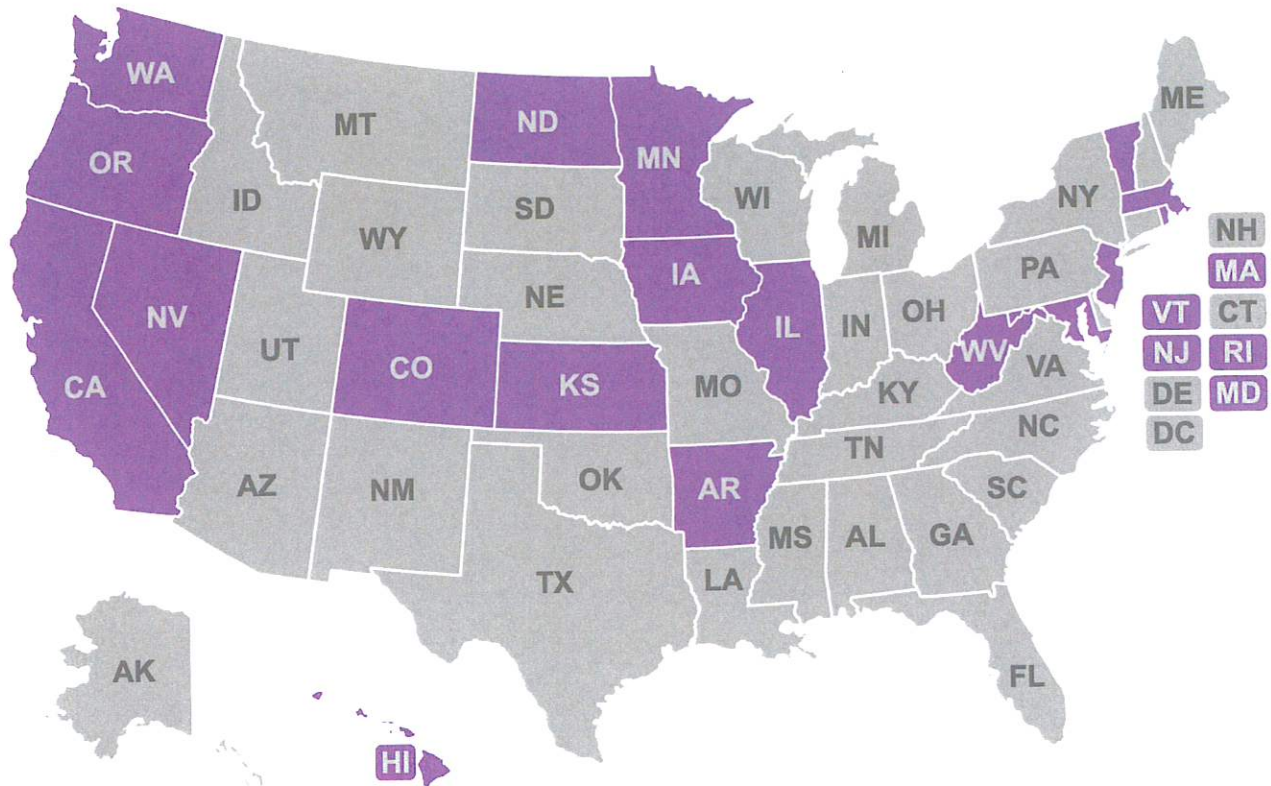


HB227 Student Journalist Amendments (Moss, C.)

Protecting student journalists' rights and teaching professional standards of journalism have bipartisan roots nationally and have garnered support from legislators of both parties in many states.



18 states with laws that protect Student Journalists:

*Arkansas, California,
Colorado, Hawaii, Illinois,
Iowa, Kansas, Maryland,
Massachusetts, Minnesota,
Nevada, New Jersey, North
Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island,
Vermont, Washington, and
West Virginia*

Example of topics for Student Journalists:

- Cellphone policies*
- Student reactions to school board decisions*
- Budget decisions affecting students*
- School event coverage*
- Attendance policies*
- Parking rules*