

### **Non-exhaustive list of states that have enacted laws regarding mascots**

- Maine: [20-A § 12 Prohibition of Native American mascots](#)
  - Prohibits public secondary schools and public post-secondary schools from using Native/American mascot/nickname/logo/letterhead/etc
  - Enacted in 2019
- Washington: [RCW 28A.320.296 Native American names, symbols, and images as mascots, logos, or team names](#)
  - Prohibits public schools from using Native American names/symbols, or images as mascots, etc.
  - Addresses what happens to school uniforms or other materials with the prohibited references
  - Provides an exemption for Native American tribes
  - Signed into law April 2021, prohibition began January 1, 2022
- Colorado: [C.R.S. 22-1-133 Prohibition on use of American Indian mascots – exemptions - definitions](#)
  - Prohibits public schools from using an American Indian mascot
  - Provides exemption for Native American tribes
  - \$25k/month fine starting June 1, 2022 for noncompliance
  - Requires Commission of Indian Affairs and Department of Education to notify school districts of noncompliant schools and post such info online
  - Possibility of grant \$ for “structural changes” related to compliance
  - Effective June 28, 2021
- Nevada: [N.R.S. A.B. 88 § 1 Adoption of policy prohibiting use of any name, logo, mascot, song or other identifier that is racially discriminatory or contains racially discriminatory language or imagery](#)
  - Requires school boards to change and adopt a policy prohibiting the use of any name, mascot, etc that is racially discriminatory or contains racially discriminatory language or imagery, including, name/mascot/etc associated with the Confederate States of America or a federally recognized Indian tribe
  - Provides exemption for permission from federally recognized Indian tribe
  - Effective October 1, 2021
- California: [Cal. Ed. Code § 221.3](#)
  - Prohibits use of name Redskins for team name, mascot, or nickname
  - Addresses what happens to uniforms or other materials
  - Effective, January 1, 2016; Prohibition began on January 1, 2017
- Connecticut: [Public Act No. 21-2 Budget](#) (pg. 80)
  - Starting June 30, 2023, no municipality shall receive a grant from the Mashantucket/Mohegan Fund if they have a Native American mascot/nickname/logo/etc
  - Provides exemption for permission of Native American Tribe
- Oregon: [ORS 332.075\(g\)](#) ; [OAR 581-021-0047](#)
  - Dept of Ed rule banned Native American mascots by 2017
  - 2016 State law allows for agreements between schools and Native American Tribes, and Dept. of Ed rules adds additional requirements

**Non-exhaustive list of states with active bills regarding mascots**

- Massachusetts: [S.2493](#)
  - Would require the board of elementary and secondary education to create regulations to ensure no public school uses a team name, logo, or mascot that is associated with Native Americans OR denigrates any racial, ethnic, gender, or religious group
  - Would address what happens to school uniforms or other materials with the prohibited references
  - Would provide an exemption for Native American tribes
  - Reported out of Joint Committee on Education on 7.19.21; Referred to Senate Ways and Means
- New York: [S1549C](#) & [A5443C](#)
  - Would require Commissioner of Education, in consultation with the American Psychological Association, the American Sociological Association, NCAA, National Congress of American-Indians, and federally recognized Native American tribes, to draft rules to ensure no public school uses a Native American name, log, or mascot
  - Would address what happens to school uniforms or other materials with the prohibited references
  - Would provide an exemption for Native American tribes
  - Currently in education committees
- New Hampshire: [HB 1261](#)
  - Would prohibit public schools from using Native American name/mascot/image after Jan 1, 2024
  - Currently in education committee