








State laws targeting immigrants

State lawmakers have widely divergent approaches to dealing with an influx of immigrants to the country, including 11 million thought to be here illegally. Some states are rolling out welcomes mats while others are slamming shut their doors.

	Driver's licenses for illegal immigrants	In-state tuition for illegal immigrants	Employer verification laws	Health insurance benefits for illegal immigrant children	State agencies partnering with ICE to enforce immigration laws
Alabama					Department of Public Safety
Alaska					Prohibited by resolution
Arizona			All employers		Department of Corrections
Arkansas			State contractors		
California	✓				
Colorado			State contractors		Department of Public Safety
Connecticut					
Delaware					
Florida					Department of Law Enforcement
Georgia			State contractors		Department of Public Safety
Hawaii			State contractors	+	
Idaho					
Illinois	✓		Prohibited	+	
Indiana					
Iowa					
Kansas	✓				
Kentucky					
Louisiana					
Maine					
Maryland					
Massachusetts				+	Department of Corrections
Michigan					
Minnesota					
Mississippi					
Missouri					
Montana					Prohibited by resolution
Nebraska	✓				
Nevada					
New Hampshire					
New Jersey					
New Mexico		✓			Prohibited by executive order
New York	✓			+	
North Carolina					
North Dakota					
Ohio					
Oklahoma	✓		State contractors		
Oregon	 ¹				Prohibited by statute
Pennsylvania					
Rhode Island				+	²
South Carolina					
South Dakota					
Tennessee			State contractors		
Texas	✓		State contractors		
Utah		✓			
Vermont					
Virginia					
Washington		✓		+	
West Virginia			State contractors		
Wisconsin					
Wyoming					

¹Effective February 2008, Oregon will limit licenses to U.S. citizens and foreigners in the country legally, under a gubernatorial order.

²For children enrolled before December 2006.