

Dear Jane,

I am so happy to let you know that moments ago Minnesota Governor Mark Dayton signed an anti-bullying bill into law — a bill GLSEN has championed for a decade — that explicitly prohibits bullying based on sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression, along with other characteristics most often targeted for bullying.

## Minnesota is now the 16th state plus Washington, DC to enact an LGBT-inclusive anti-bullying law.



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GLSEN is working hard in the remaining states that do not protect LGBT students from bullying to ensure that ALL students are protected under law. Like we did in Minnesota, we're forming statewide coalitions, mobilizing support from corporate and legislative partners, and most of all working with friends like you to make sure legislators know their constituents support efforts that protect all students.

But today — two days before GLSEN's Day of Silence kicks off in every state in the country — we celebrate another huge victory for safe schools!

Thank you all for all of the support that makes this work possible. Please share this graphic on your social media outlets and let the world know of this success!

All my best,

Eliza Byard  
Executive Director



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