

Table 4. State Immigration Legislation by Subject Area and by Bill Status, 2007

Subject	Number of bills introduced	Passed		Rejected		Expired		Number of pending bills
		Number of bills	Percent of introduced bills	Number of bills	Percent of introduced bills	Number of bills	Percent of introduced bills	
Criminal Justice & New Offenses	106	13	12%	9	8%	30	28%	54
Education	106	10	9%	9	8%	36	34%	51
Enrollment Denial	13	0	0%	0	0%	7	54%	6
Status Information Collection	12	0	0%	1	8%	4	33%	7
In-State Tuition	44	2	5%	6	14%	15	34%	21
K-12 English Language Instruction	7	1	14%	0	0%	1	14%	5
Other	30	7	23%	2	7%	9	30%	12
Employment	364	35	10%	27	7%	119	33%	183
Civil Penalties & License Revocation	72	3	4%	7	10%	30	42%	32
Criminal Penalties	26	5	19%	0	0%	5	19%	16
State Contracts	80	5	6%	7	9%	31	39%	37
Professional and Commercial Licenses	23	6	26%	0	0%	10	43%	7
Employment Benefits	43	3	7%	3	7%	7	16%	30
Other	120	13	11%	10	8%	36	30%	61

Enforcement	187	9	5%	9	5%	76	41%	93
Federal Cooperation	77	2	3%	5	6%	27	35%	43
State Enforcement of Immigration Law	70	5	7%	3	4%	33	47%	29
Prohibit Sanctuary Cities	19	1	5%	1	5%	11	58%	6
Non-Enforcement	7	0	0%	0	0%	1	14%	6
Other	14	1	7%	0	0%	4	29%	9
Family Law	21	8	38%	1	5%	9	43%	3
Firearms Permits	6	0	0%	0	0%	2	33%	4
Health Care	91	10	11%	7	8%	16	18%	58
General Health Benefits	48	1	2%	2	4%	7	15%	38
Emergency Services	5	0	0%	0	0%	3	60%	2
Medicaid	6	2	33%	2	33%	2	33%	0
Children's Benefits	19	4	21%	2	11%	2	11%	11
Other	13	3	23%	1	8%	2	15%	7
Housing	12	2	17%	0	0%	2	17%	8
Identification	120	22	18%	8	7%	29	24%	61
Integration	56	14	25%	2	4%	19	34%	21
English as Official/Common Language	9	1	11%	1	11%	4	44%	3
Translation/Interpretation & Public Documents	10	1	10%	0	0%	5	50%	4
Adult English Language Education	3	2	67%	0	0%	0	0%	1
Other	34	10	29%	1	3%	10	29%	1

Public Benefit Eligibility	116	15	13%	7	6%	29	25%	65
Regulation of Immigrant Service Providers	29	2	7%	2	7%	4	14%	21
Requests for Federal Reimbursement	19	3	16%	0	0%	11	58%	5
Resolutions to Federal Government	83	26	31%	0	0%	27	33%	30
Task Forces & Studies	74	18	24%	4	5%	28	38%	24
Trafficking	114	26	23%	0	0%	40	35%	48
Voting	41	3	7%	6	15%	9	22%	23
Other	42	3	7%	3	7%	16	38%	20

Notes: A total of all the subject areas (1,587) exceeds the 1,059 unique bills within our database because categories are not mutually exclusive. A bill can be classified under more than one subject area because of the existence of omnibus bills that address multiple aspects of immigrant and immigration policy, see [Highlights and Methodology Report, Part II](#).

Source: Migration Policy Institute and New York University School of Law. 2007. State Responses to Immigration: A Database of All State Legislation. <http://www.migrationinformation.org/datahub/statelaws.cfm>.