

National Conference of State Legislatures NCSL

History –

Formed in 1975 as a champion of state legislatures –
Provides states support, ideas, connections, and strong voice on
Capitol Hill

Mission -

Improve the quality and effectiveness of state legislatures; promote
policy innovation and communication among state legislatures;
ensure a strong, cohesive voice in the federal system

Governing Structure –

Executive Committee is bipartisan and committed to serving both
Republicans and Democrats. The Presidency rotates each year.
Members - All state legislators and staff
Eight Standing Committees and Task Forces
Uniform Law Commission

Policy Positions –

STEM Learning in afterschool programs
Treating Hepatitis C
Reducing State employee health insurance costs
Improving Voter turnout
Increasing the minimum wage (Washington State)

Funding –

NCSL does not accept for-profit corporate members or donors.
General fund of \$16.8 million from: Govt and private non-profit

Bill Information Services/Overview

Access to current legislation, comprehensive list of state statutes,
constitutions, audits and research reports.