

RHODE ISLAND

SCORECARD

STATE CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTIONS

☐ **State Establishment Clause**

☒ **State Free Exercise Clause**

No Aid Clause:

☐ Educational Organizations

☐ All Religious Organizations

☐ Direct Funding

☐ Indirect Funding

☐ **Strong Taxpayer Standing**

☐ **Religious Tests for Office**

SCHOOLS & YOUTH

☐ **Protection from Child Marriage**

☒ **Protection from Conversion Therapy**

Sex Education:

☐ Comprehensive Sex Education

☒ Abstinence Only Sex Education

☐ Laws that Restrict Inclusion of LGBTQ Topics

☐ **Anti-Science Education Laws**

☐ **Elective Bible Courses**

☐ **Mandatory Religious Displays**

☐ **Prohibitions on Student Non-Discrimination Policies**

☐ **School Voucher Programs**

HEALTH CARE & WELLNESS

☐ **Medical Aid-in-Dying Laws**

Religious Refusal Laws:

- ☐ Private Institutions May Refuse Abortions
- ☐ Any Institution May Refuse Abortions
- ☐ Refusals Related to Contraception
- ☒ Refusals Related to Sterilization
- ☐ Professional Licensure

Child Negligence Exceptions for Faith Healing:

- ☐ Civil Exceptions
- ☐ Criminal Exceptions

SPECIAL PRIVILEGES FOR RELIGION

☒ **Religious Freedom Restoration Acts**

Religious Exceptions to Enforcement:

- ☐ Foster Care and Adoption
- ☐ Marriage Related Services
- ☐ State Officials

Tax Exemptions for Places of Worship:

- ☐ Limited Required Filings
- ☒ Parsonage Exemptions
- ☒ Property Tax Exemptions

☒ Statewide law or policy present ☐ No statewide law or policy

☒ ☐ Positive Law or Policy ☒ ☐ Negative Law or Policy



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