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We are thrilled to report that ProCon.org has now been used by educators in over 4,000 schools in all 50 states. Thanks to all those teachers, librarians, and administrators who helped push ProCon.org past this major milestone.

You may also enjoy our research updates on medical marijuana, drinking age, and more.

Our new quotes page features inspiring pearls of wisdom about critical thinking from prominent thinkers.

### **PROCON.ORG IN SCHOOLS**

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### **CRITICAL THINKING QUOTES**

[Critical Thinking Quotes](#) - Read insights on critical thinking from famous thinkers such as Plato, Einstein, Martin Luther King Jr., and Thomas Jefferson.

### **MEDICAL MARIJUANA**

[New Hampshire Becomes 19th Medical Marijuana State](#) - Gov. Hassan signed a bill that will allow qualifying patients in New Hampshire to use marijuana to treat certain medical conditions. The law allows for up to four non-profit alternative treatment centers (dispensaries) in the state.

### **DRINKING AGE**

[45 States That Allow Underage \(under 21\) Alcohol Consumption](#) - Our chart on state exceptions to the minimum legal drinking age has been updated with new entries for states that allow students to "taste, but not imbibe" alcohol as part of culinary school (11 states), and when reporting medical need due to underage drinking for another minor (17 states and DC).

### **BORN GAY**

["Ex-Gay" Ministry Ceases Operations, Apologizes to Gay Community](#) - Alan Chambers, President of Exodus International, a Christian group that tried to "cure" homosexuality, apologized "for years of undue suffering and judgment at the hands of the organization and the church as a whole."

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