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This report identifies seven model elements that states should incorporate as they develop and improve alternative education options for struggling young people and former dropouts.

Jobs for the Future used a comprehensive 50-state policy scan to assess how state policy aligned with their model elements.

This work returned national attention at the beginning of this decade to the importance of state policy decisions regarding alternative education, a vital way to create educational options for hard-to-reach/ the most at-risk youth.

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