

Codebook for sles_all_50_states_202609
(.csv and .dta files)

state	Two-letter State Abbreviation
chamber	Chamber where legislator serves (upper or lower)
term	Years of term in when legislator served
name	Legislator's name
sles_id	Legislator's unique SLES identification number
district	Legislator's district
party	Legislator's party: R, D, I, 3 rd
SLES	State Legislative Effectiveness Score
SLES_rank	Rank of legislator's SLES in chamber and term served
SLES_rank_in_party	Rank of legislator's SLES in party, in chamber and term served
num_in_party	The number of other legislators in legislator's party who served in the same term and chamber
all_bills	# of bills sponsored by legislator
all_aic	# of bills sponsored by legislator that received "Action In Committee"
all_abc	# of bills sponsored by legislator that received "Action Beyond Committee"
all_pass	# of bills sponsored by legislator that passed chamber of origin
all_law	# of bills sponsored by legislator that became law
ss_bills	# of Substantive & Significant bills sponsored by legislator
ss_aic	# of Substantive & Significant bills sponsored by legislator that received "Action In Committee"
ss_abc	# of Substantive & Significant bills sponsored by legislator that received "Action Beyond Committee"
ss_pass	# of Substantive & Significant bills sponsored by legislator that passed chamber of origin
ss_law	# of Substantive & Significant bills sponsored by legislator that became law
s_bills	# of Substantive bills sponsored by legislator
s_aic	# of Substantive bills sponsored by legislator that received "Action In Committee"
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s_pass	# of Substantive bills sponsored by legislator that passed chamber of origin
s_law	# of Substantive bills sponsored by legislator that became law
c_bills	# of Commemorative bills sponsored by legislator
c_aic	# of Commemorative bills sponsored by legislator that received "Action In Committee"
c_abc	# of Commemorative bills sponsored by legislator that received "Action Beyond Committee"
c_pass	# of Commemorative bills sponsored by legislator that passed chamber of origin

c_law	# of Commemorative bills sponsored by legislator that became law
in_majority	=1 if legislator is in majority party/majority governing coalition, 0 otherwise
comm_chair	=1 if legislator hold committee chair, 0 otherwise
seniority	Number of consecutive terms served by legislator in chamber
bm	Legislator's benchmark score
SLES_ratio	Legislator's SLES divided by her benchmark score: (SLES/bm)
SLES_ratio_level	= "Above expectations" if $SLES_ratio \geq 1.5$; = "Below Expectations" if $SLES_ratio \leq 0.5$; = "Meets Expectation" otherwise.