

CHARTER SCHOOL LAW RANKINGS AND SCORECARD 2013

GRADE	A				B									C														D						F									
	DC	MN	IN	MI	AZ	NY	FL	MO	CA	CO	UT	SC	ID	PA	LA	GA	OH	WI	DE	MA	NM	TN	OK	NJ	NV	OR	WA	ME	TX	NC	IL	HI	AR	RI	NH	CT	MD	AK	WY	KS	IA	VA	MS
Year Law Passed	96	91	01	93	94	98	96	98	92	93	98	96	98	97	95	93	97	93	95	93	93	02	99	96	97	99	12	11	95	96	96	94	95	95	95	96	03	95	95	94	02	98	10
Independent Authorizers (15)	12	13	12	12	10	12	3	7	5	4	6	7	5	4	5	4	9	3	3	4	4	4	6	3	5	3	4	4	3	3	3	4	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Number of Schools Allowed (10)	9	10	10	9	10	8	10	7	9	10	8	10	10	10	10	10	3	10	9	4	4	10	3	10	8	9	4	3	3	9	4	10	4	4	6	8	4	10	10	10	10	10	1
OPERATIONS (15)																																											
State Autonomy	3	2	3	3	3	2	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	4	4	2	5	3	4	4	1	4	1	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	1	3	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	
District Autonomy	4	4	5	5	4	3	4	3	3	3	2	2	4	3	3	2	4	3	4	4	3	1	3	2	2	1	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Teacher Freedom	5	4	5	5	5	3	5	4	5	4	5	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	5	3	4	4	5	3	3	4	4	4	4	3	4	0	3	3	5	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
EQUITY (15)																																											
100% Funding	8	8	7	6	6	7	7	9	7	7	8	5	5	6	5	5	5	4	6	7	7	6	5	6	8	5	6	7	7	4	4	4	5	8	2	3	5	3	2	0	0	0	0
Facilities Funds	3	2	1	0	2	0	1	0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IMPLEMENTATION POINTS	1	1	0	0	-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	-1	-1	1	0	-2	1	0	0	0	0	-3	0	0	-1	0	-2	0	-3	0	0	-3	-3	0	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3
2013 Total Score	45	44	43	40	39	36	34	33	32.5	32.5	32.5	31	31	29.5	29.5	28.5	28	28	28	27.5	26.5	26.5	26.5	25	25	24	24	23	22	22	20	20	19	19	17	16.5	13	13	13	8	8	8	1
2013 Rank	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
2012 Total Score	46	45	42	40	40	36	33	32	34.5	32.5	32.5	28	25	31.5	30.5	26.5	30	28	28	27.5	26	26.5	24.5	25	25	25	NA	24	22	21	20.0	11.5	19	19	18.5	16.5	13	13	13	8	8	8	1
2012 Rank	1	2	3	5	4	6	8	11	7	9	10	17	12	13	14	20	15	16	18	19	22	21	26	24	25	23	N/A	27	28	29	30	38	31	32	33	34	37	36	35	39	40	41	42
Number of Charters as of January 2013*	110	165	77	332	540	230	592	46	1090	193	93	58	44	184	123	124	395	278	23	84	96	46	24	96	32	126	N/A	2	490	114	125	32	39	17	17	24	49	28	5	15	5	4	0

Note: The scores on this table are based on the current status of each law (through January 11, 2013). Amendments to the original law, state board regulations, legal rulings, department of education interpretation and actual implementation have all been factored into the rankings. The total amount of points a state could score this year is 55. States are listed left to right from the strongest to the weakest. States with tie scores were ranked according to secondary factors including the effectiveness of their law, and the number of schools currently operating.

* Number of schools operating in 2012-2013 estimates as of January 11, 2013.

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