

# CHARTER SCHOOL LAW RANKINGS AND SCORECARD 2014

GRADE	A					B									C														D							F							
STATE	DC	MN	IN	MI	AZ	NY	FL	CA	CO	ID	UT	MO	SC	WI	OH	LA	GA	PA	DE	OK	NM	TN	TX	WA	MA	OR	NV	NC	NJ	ME	HI	MS	RI	IL	AR	NH	AK	CT	MD	WY	VA	IA	KS
Year Law Passed	96	91	01	93	94	98	96	92	93	98	98	98	96	93	97	95	93	97	95	99	93	02	95	12	93	99	97	96	96	11	94	10	95	96	95	95	95	96	03	95	98	02	94
Independent Authorizers (15)	12	12	12	13	11	12	3	5	4	6	6	7	6	5	9	5	4	3	3	6	4	3	3	4	4	3	5	2	3	4	4	2	2	3	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1
Number of Schools Allowed (10)	9	10	10	9	10	8	10	9	10	10	8	6	10	9	4	10	10	10	9	3	4	10	7	4	3	9	9	10	10	3	10	5	4	4	4	6	10	3	4	10	10	10	10
OPERATIONS (15)																																											
State Autonomy	3	3	3	3	3	2	4	3	4	3	3	4	4	5	2	4	4	3	3	4	3	1	3	3	4	2	2	2	1	3	3	2	1	3	3	3	1	1	1	2	1	0	0
District Autonomy	4	4	5	5	4	3	3	3	3	4	2	3	2	3	4	3	2	3	3	3	3	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	2	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Teacher Freedom	5	4	5	5	5	3	5	5	4	4	5	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	5	5	4	4	3	5	3	4	3	4	3	5	0	4	3	4	3	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
EQUITY (15)																																											
100% Funding	8	8	8	6	6	7	7	7	7	5	7	8	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	5	7	6	7	6	7	5	6	4	6	7	4	6	8	4	5	2	3	4	5	2	0	0	0
Facilities Funds	3	2	0.5	0	2	0.5	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	1	0	0	0	0.5	0	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	1	0.5	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0
IMPLEMENTATION POINTS	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1	-1	-1	-2	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	-3	-2	-2	-2	-3	-1	0	-1	0	-2	-3	-3	0	-3	-3	-3	-3
2014 Total Score	45	44	43.5	42	41	35.5	33	32.5	32.5	32.5	32	32	31	30	29.5	29	29	28.5	27.5	26.5	26	25.5	25	25	24.5	24	24	23	23	23	20	20	19.5	19	19	18	13	12.5	12	12	9	9	8
2014 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
2013 Total Score	45	44	43	40	39	36	34	32.5	32.5	31	32.5	33	31	28	28	29.5	28.5	29.5	28	26.5	26.5	26.5	22	24	27.5	24	25	22	25	23	20	1	19	20	19	17	13	16.5	13	13	8	8	8
2013 Rank	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10	13	11	8	12	18	17	15	16	14	19	23	21	22	29	27	20	26	25	30	24	28	32	43	34	31	33	35	38	36	37	39	42	41	40
Number of Charters as of March 2014*	107	149	75	297	605	233	625	1130	197	47	95	38	59	245	400	117	110	176	21	25	95	71	689	N/A	81	124	34	127	87	5	33	N/A	19	145	39	19	27	18	52	4	6	3	11



Note: The scores on this table are based on the current status of each law (through March 14, 2014). 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 2013-2014 as of March 14, 2014. Source: Estimated Number of Public Charter Schools & Students, 2013-2014, National Alliance for Public Charter Schools

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