NATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL LAW RANKINGS & SCORECARD—2022

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Grade		A		B								C																		D																		F			
STATE		AZ	FL	DC	MI	MN	IN	CO	SC	TX	UT	MA	NY	NC	WV	MO	OK	OH	WI	GA	ID	LA	TN	NV	PA	CA	NM	AL	AR	OR	NJ	HI	DE	CT	WY	NH	ME	IL	MS	RI	KY	MD	WA	AK	VA	KS	IA
Year Law Passed		94	96	96	93	91	01	93	96	95	98	93	98	96	19	98	99	97	93	93	98	95	02	97	97	92	93	15	95	99	95	94	95	96	95	95	11	96	10	95	17	03	12	95	98	94	02
CHARTER AUTHORIZERS	Possible Points																																																		
Multiple Authorizers	8	7	6	3	8	7	8	4	6	3	4	4	5	4	6	6	5	6	3	4	5	4	3	5	1	1	3	1	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	3	1	0	0	2
Authorizer Independence of Local/State Authority	7	6	5	5	7	3	5	5	4	3	5	4	6	3	7	3	3	1	4	5	4	3	2	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	1	2	3	1	3	2	1	2	3	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	1
Authorizers Subtotal	15	13	11	8	15	10	13	9	10	6	9	8	11	7	13	9	8	7	7	9	9	7	5	7	3	3	7	3	4	3	3	5	5	3	5	3	3	3	5	3	3	1	4	2	0	0	3
GROWTH																																																			
No Charter Caps	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	6	7	3	4	10	3	6	5	6	8	10	7	10	10	10	9	9	5	10	7	8	10	10	2	3	8	5	0	0	3	1	10	10	3	10	10	10	1
Scaling Up	5	4	5	3	3	3	1	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	1	2	3	3	2	0	3	3	3	3	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Growth Subtotal	15	14	15	12	13	13	11	12	13	9	10	6	8	14	4	8	8	9	10	10	10	13	13	13	10	11	6	11	9	9	10	11	3	5	9	6	0	2	3	3	10	10	3	11	10	10	1
OPERATIONS																																																			
School Autonomy	8	6	7	5	4	6	5	5	4	6	4	5	7	5	6	5	5	4	6	4	4	4	2	2	5	5	4	5	4	5	3	4	5	4	2	4	6	4	4	3	0	1	5	2	1	0	1
Freedom to Innovate	7	7	5	5	6	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	4	4	5	5	4	5	5	4	3	3	2	3	5	2	3	2	4	4	3	4	4	3	3	4	3	0	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	1
Teacher Freedom	5	5	5	5	3	3	4	4	4	5	3	4	3	4	4	3	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	3	3	3	0	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	2	4	0	3	0	0	0	0
Operations Subtotal	20	18	17	15	13	14	13	14	13	15	12	14	14	13	15	13	14	12	14	11	10	10	7	8	13	10	10	12	11	12	9	8	12	10	8	12	12	7	9	8	7	3	11	4	3	2	2
EQUITY																																																			
Operating Funds	10	6	7	8	8	8	7	7	5	7	8	8	6	5	6	7	5	7	5	6	5	5	6	6	6	7	7	5	5	4	6	4	6	4	2	2.5	5	9	4	7	0	6	2	1	0	0	0
Pre-K Funds	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Facility Funds/Financing	5	2	2	4	0	3	0	0.5	1	1	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.5	0	4	0.5	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Equity Subtotal	15	8	9	14	8	11	7	7.5	6	10	8.5	11	6	5	6	7	7	8	5	6	6.5	5	10	6.5	7	8	9	5	6	4	6	4	6	6.5	2	2.5	7	9	4	7	0	6	2	1	0	0	0
TOTAL SCORE	0-65	53	52	49	49	48	44	42.5	42	40	39.5	39	39	39	38	37	37	36	36	36	35.5	35	35	34.5	33	32	32	31	30	28	28	28	26	24.5	24	23.5	22	21	21	21	20	20	20	18	13	12	6
LETTER GRADE		A	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	F	F	F	F
SCORE/Percentage		92	92	88	88	88	85	85	82	82	82	78	78	78	78	78	78	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	72	72	72	72	68	68	68	65	65	65	65	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	55	55	55	55
2022 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	44	45	46
2021 Rank		2	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	25	18	17	19	20	21	22	23	24	27	26	28	31	29	30	32	33	36	34	35	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
*Number of charter schools as of Oct '21 *Newly approved for 2022*		632	702	134	295	168	112	262	90	793	136	78	354	200	5*	93	66	324	235	115	69	148	115	88	206	1,326	98	9	91	131	91	38	23	21	5	30	10	140	7	36	0	47	18	32	7	9	2

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