

CHARTER SCHOOL LAW RANKING AND SCORECARD 2010

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STATE	DC	MN	CA	UT	AZ	MI	CO	IN	NY	MO	PA	FL	DE
Year Law Passed	96	91	92	98	94	93	93	01	98	98	97	96	95
Multiple Authorizers (15)	12	13	10	11	8	12	4	10	12	7	4	3	3
Number of Schools Allowed (10)	8	10	9	9	10	4	10	7	4	6	8	10	10
Operations (15)													
• State Autonomy	4	4	4	2	4	3	4	3	4	3	5	3	3
• District Autonomy	5	4	4	2	4	5	3	5	4	3	4	3	4
• Teacher Freedom	5	5	5	5	5	3	5	4	3	5	5	5	5
Equity (15)													
• 100% Funding	10	8	9	9	6	8	7	6	7	9	6	7	9
• Facilities Funds	3	2	2	1	0.5	0	1	0	0	0	0.5	1	0
Implementation Points	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-3
2010 Total Score	47	46	43	39	37.5	35	35	35	34	33	32.5	32	31
2010 Rank	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
2009 Total Score	47	46	43	39	37.5	35	34	35	36	33	32.5	33	31
2009 Rank	1	2	3	4	5	7	9	8	6	11	12	10	13
Number of Charters as of Nov. 2009	100	162	860	76	566	283	166	55	154	44	144	413	19

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STATE	GA	LA	WI	NJ	MA	OH	OR	NV	NM	SC	ID	
Year Law Passed	93	95	93	96	93	97	99	97	93	96	98	
Multiple Authorizers (15)	5	4	3	3	4	9	3	4	4	5	5	
Number of Schools Allowed (10)	10	10	10	10	2	1	10	6	5	10	4	
Operations (15)												
• State Autonomy	4	4	5	1	4	3	2	2	2	4	3	
• District Autonomy	2	3	3	4	4	4	1	2	3	2	3	
• Teacher Freedom	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	3	5	
Equity (15)												
• 100% Funding	5	5	4	6	7	6	5	8	5	3	5	
• Facilities Funds	0	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Implementation Points	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	-1	0	-2	0	
2010 Total Score	29	29	28	27	26.5	26	26	26	25	25	25	
2010 Rank	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
2009 Total Score	28	24	28	27	26.5	26	26	23	30	25	25	
2009 Rank	16	23	15	17	18	19	20	24	14	21	22	
Number of Charters as of Nov. 2009	97	78	223	72	65	338	108	28	72	38	35	

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	D													F		
STATE	TX	IL	OK	TN	NC	NH	AR	MD	RI	AK	CT	HI	WY	KS	VA	IA
Year Law Passed	95	96	99	02	96	95	95	03	95	95	96	94	95	94	98	02
Multiple Authorizers (15)	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1
Number of Schools Allowed (10)	2	4	2	4	2	5	2	4	2	5	1	2	10	10	10	1
Operations (15)																
• State Autonomy	2	3	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	0	0	0
• District Autonomy	2	2	2	1	3	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
• Teacher Freedom	3	3	5	5	3	5	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0
Equity (15)																
• 100% Funding	7	5	5	5	4	2	5	5	7	4	3	2	2	0	0	0
• Facilities Funds	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Implementation Points	0	0	0	0	0	-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-3	-3	0
2010 Total Score	19	19	18.5	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	12	11	10	9	8	2
2010 Rank	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
2009 Total Score	19	16	18.5	16	17	16	15	14	13	12	12	11	10	9	8	2
2009 Rank	25	28	26	29	27	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
Number of Charters as of Nov. 2009	387	88	17	21	102	11	34	38	13	27	21	32	4	39	4	10

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