Note: The scores on this table are based on the current status of each law (through March 9, 2015). 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.


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