

CHARTER SCHOOL LAW RANKINGS AND SCORECARD 2015

GRADE	A					B								C															D								F						
	DC	MN	IN	MI	AZ	NY	FL	SC	CO	UT	CA	MO	ID	OH	WI	LA	GA	PA	NM	TN	DE	OK	NC	NV	TX	OR	MA	WA	NJ	HI	ME	IL	RI	AR	NH	MS	AK	WY	CT	IA	MD	VA	KS
STATE	DC	MN	IN	MI	AZ	NY	FL	SC	CO	UT	CA	MO	ID	OH	WI	LA	GA	PA	NM	TN	DE	OK	NC	NV	TX	OR	MA	WA	NJ	HI	ME	IL	RI	AR	NH	MS	AK	WY	CT	IA	MD	VA	KS
Year Law Passed	96	91	01	93	94	98	96	96	93	98	92	98	98	97	93	95	93	97	93	02	95	99	96	97	95	99	93	12	96	94	11	96	95	95	95	10	95	95	96	02	03	98	94
Independent Authorizers (15)	12	12	12	13	10	13	3	6	4	6	4	7	6	9	5	5	4	3	4	4	2	5	2	5	3	3	3	4	3	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1
Number of Schools Allowed (10)	9	10	9	9	10	5	10	10	10	8	9	6	9	4	9	10	10	10	5	10	9	3	10	9	7	9	3	4	10	10	3	4	4	5	6	5	10	10	3	10	4	10	10
OPERATIONS (15)																																											
State Autonomy	4	3	3	3	3	2	4	4	4	3	3	4	3	2	4	4	4	3	2	1	3	4	2	2	3	2	3	3	1	3	3	3	1	2	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	0
District Autonomy	5	5	5	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	2	3	3	1	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	3	2	1	2	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Teacher Freedom	5	4	5	5	5	3	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	4	3	4	3	4	3	0	5	4	3	3	5	4	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
EQUITY (15)																																											
100% Funding	7	8	7	6	6	6	7	6	7	7	7	7	5	6	5	5	5	6	8	6	6	5	5	5	7	4	7	6	5	4	6	5	8	4	2	6	3	2	4	0	4	0	0
Facilities Funds	3	2	0.5	0	2	0.5	1	0	0.5	0.5	1	0	1	0.5	0	0	1	0.5	1	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0
IMPLEMENTATION POINTS	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	-1	-1	0	0	-2	0	-2	-2	-1	0	1	0	-2	-2	-2	-1	0	0	-2	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-1	-3	-3
2015 Total Score	46	45	41.5	41	40	33.5	33	33	32.5	32.5	32	31	31	29.5	29	29	29	28.5	27	27	26.5	25.5	25	25	24	24	24	24	22	21	21	20.5	19.5	18	18	18	14	13	12.5	10	9	9	8
2015 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
2014 Total Score	45	44	43.5	42	41	35.5	33	31	32.5	32	32.5	32	32.5	29.5	30	29	29	28.5	26	25.5	27.5	26.5	23	24	25	24	24.5	25	23	20	23	19	19.5	19	18	20	13	12	12.5	9	12	9	8
2014 Rank	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	13	9	11	8	12	10	15	14	16	17	18	21	22	19	20	28	27	23	26	25	24	29	31	30	34	33	35	36	32	37	40	38	42	39	41	43
Number of Charters as of February 2015*	112	158	79	307	623	248	653	66	214	110	1184	51	48	384	245	129	103	176	97	80	24	27	151	38	721	125	78	1	87	34	6	148	21	45	23	N/A	27	4	22	3	53	7	11



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.

*Number of schools operating in 2014-2015 as of February 2015. Source: Estimated Number of Public Charter Schools & Students, 2014-2015, National Alliance for Public Charter Schools.