NATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL LAWS RANKING AND SCORECARD

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Year Passed		96	94	01	93	91	93	92	96	98	93	96	95	96	98	99	98	93	95	02	93	98	97	93	97	97	96	94	17	99	95	95	11	96	96	96	15	95	10	95	12	95	98	94	03	96
CHARTER AUTHORIZERS	Possible pts.																																															
Multiple Authorizers	8	6	7	8	8	7	4	4	1	5	4	5	3	4	4	5	6	3	4	3	4	5	5	4	5	1	2	3	2	1	2	2	4	2	4	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	0	0	1	1
Authorizer Independence of Local/State Authority	7	5	6	6	7	3	5	3	4	6	5	4	3	3	5	3	3	4	3	3	2	4	2	4	1	2	1	2	4	2	2	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Authorizers Subtotal	15	11	13	14	15	10	9	7	5	11	9	9	6	7	9	8	9	7	7	6	6	9	7	8	6	3	3	5	6	3	4	5	5	3	6	3	3	3	5	3	4	2	0	0	1	2
GROWTH																																															
No Charter Caps	10	9	10	10	9	10	10	9	10	6	3	10	6	10	7	5	6	8	10	10	10	7	10	5	6	9	10	10	10	8	3	2	1	3	2	5	3	8	3	1	3	10	10	10	0	1
Scaling Up	5	5	3	3	4	3	3	4	3	4	3	2	4	4	2	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
Growth Subtotal	15	14	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	10	6	12	10	14	9	8	8	10	13	13	13	10	12	7	7	10	12	11	10	9	6	3	2	5	3	6	3	8	3	2	3	11	11	10	1	2
OPERATIONS																																															
School Autonomy	8	6	6	7	4	6	5	6	6	7	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	6	4	2	4	4	2	4	4	5	3	5	3	5	4	5	6	4	4	4	5	2	4	3	5	2	1	0	1	1
State Allows Freedom To Innovate	7	6	7	6	6	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	5	3	2	4	3	4	3	5	5	3	4	3	4	4	4	3	3	2	4	2	3	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	1
Teacher Freedom	5	5	5	4	3	3	4	4	5	3	5	4	5	4	3	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	4	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	3	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Operations Subtotal	20	17	18	17	13	14	14	15	16	14	15	13	14	13	12	15	13	14	10	7	11	10	9	10	12	13	9	9	10	12	11	12	12	10	10	12	12	8	9	8	11	4	3	2	3	2
EQUITY																																															
Operating Funds	10	8	5	7	6	8	7	7	6	6	8	6	7	5	8	5	7	5	5	6	5	5	6	8	6	6	6	4	3	4	5	6	5	4	5	2.5	5	2	4	7	2	1	0	0	4	0
Pre-K Funds	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Facility Funds/Financing	5	4	2	0	0	2	0.5	1	1.5	0.5	1	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0.5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Equity Subtotal	15	14	7	7	6	10	7.5	8	7.5	6.5	11	6	9	5	8.5	7	7	5	5	9	5	6	6.5	9	7	6	6	4	3	4	5.5	6	7	6.5	5	2.5	5	2	4	7	2	1	0	0	4	0
TOTAL SCORE	65	56	51	51	47	47	44	43	42	42	41	40	39	39	39	38	37	36	35	35	35	35	35	34	32	32	30	29	29	28	27	26	26	25	24	24	23	21	21	20	20	18	14	12	9	6
2015 Rank		1	5	3	4	2	9	11	7	6	27	9	25	23	10	22	12	15	16	20	17	13	24	19	14	18	29	30	N/A	26	34	21	31	39	32	35	N/A	38	36	33	28	37	42	43	41	40
2017 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
Total Charter Schools as of MAR. '17		118	547	93	379	166	238	1252	652	335	83	68	629	167	132	29	72	237	144	104	115	47	67	97	400	152	89	34	N/A	126	73	29	9	36	144	26	0	4	3	30	8	29	9	10	50	3

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