



Myths and Merits of School Choice

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MEASURING UP TO THE MODEL

TABLE 1: 2022 STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL LAW RANKINGS

RANKING	STATE	SCORE
1	Indiana	181
2	Colorado	181
3	Alabama	180 ↑2
4	Minnesota	178
5	Florida	175 ↑6
6	Washington	173 ↑6
7	Mississippi	169
8	Louisiana	168
9	Nevada	168 ↑2
10	Maine	167
11	D.C.	166
12	Ohio	165 ↑12
13	Massachusetts	162
14	Arizona	160
15	North Carolina	160
16	Delaware	160
17	Georgia	158
18	Iowa	157 ↑68
19	Oklahoma	157 ↑4
20	New Hampshire	157 ↑4
21	Idaho	157
22	New York	156
23	South Carolina	155

RANKING	STATE	SCORE
24	California	154
25	Utah	154
26	Tennessee	153
27	Missouri	153 ↑6
28	West Virginia	152 ↑18
29	New Mexico	152
30	Michigan	149 ↑2
31	Hawaii	147 ↑4
32	Texas	145
33	Arkansas	141
34	Wyoming	136 ↑49
35	New Jersey	135 ↑4
36	Oregon	131
37	Pennsylvania	131
38	Illinois	127 ↑3
39	Connecticut	126
40	Rhode Island	126
41	Wisconsin	109
42	Virginia	94
43	Alaska	83
44	Kansas	69
45	Maryland	61

NOTE: THE TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE IS 240.



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2018 State Poverty Rates

