

# NATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL LAW RANKINGS & SCORECARD—2021



Grade	A		B									C														D										F												
State	FL	AZ	DC	MI	MN	IN	CO	SC	TX	UT	MA	NY	NC	WV	MO	OK	GA	WI	ID	LA	TN	NV	PA	CA	OH	AL	NM	AR	NJ	HI	OR	DE	CT	NH	ME	WY	IL	MS	RI	KY	MD	WA	AK	VA	KS	IA		
Year Law Passed	96	94	96	93	91	01	93	96	95	98	93	98	96	19	98	99	93	93	98	95	02	97	97	92	97	15	93	95	95	94	99	95	96	95	11	95	96	10	95	17	03	12	95	98	94	02		
<b>CHARTER AUTHORIZERS</b>	<b>Possible Points</b>																																															
Multiple Authorizers	8	6	7	3	8	7	8	4	6	3	4	4	5	4	6	6	5	4	3	5	4	3	5	1	1	5	1	3	2	2	3	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	3	1	0	0	2	
Authorizer Independence of Local/State Authority	7	5	6	5	7	3	5	5	4	3	5	4	6	3	7	3	3	5	4	4	3	2	2	2	2	1	2	4	2	1	2	2	3	1	2	1	2	2	3	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	
Authorizers Subtotal	15	11	13	8	15	10	13	9	10	6	9	8	11	7	13	9	8	9	7	9	7	5	7	3	3	6	3	7	4	3	5	3	5	3	3	3	3	5	3	3	1	4	2	0	0	3		
<b>GROWTH</b>																																																
No Charter Caps	10	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	6	7	3	4	10	3	6	5	10	8	7	10	10	10	9	9	6	10	5	7	10	10	8	2	3	5	0	8	0	3	1	10	10	3	10	10	10	1	
Scaling Up	5	5	3	3	3	3	1	2	3	3	3	4	4	1	2	3	0	2	3	3	3	3	1	2	0	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
Growth Subtotal	15	15	13	12	13	13	11	12	13	9	10	6	8	14	4	8	8	10	10	10	13	13	13	10	11	6	11	6	9	12	11	9	3	5	6	0	9	2	3	3	10	10	3	11	10	10	1	
<b>OPERATIONS</b>																																																
School Autonomy	8	7	6	5	4	6	5	5	4	6	4	5	7	5	6	5	5	4	6	4	4	2	2	5	5	4	5	4	4	3	4	5	5	4	4	6	2	4	4	3	0	1	5	2	1	0	1	
Allows Freedom to Innovate	7	5	7	5	6	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	5	3	3	2	3	5	2	5	2	3	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	3	3	0	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	1	
Teacher Freedom	5	5	5	5	3	3	4	4	4	5	3	4	3	4	4	3	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	2	4	0	3	0	0	0	
Operations Subtotal	20	17	18	15	13	14	13	14	13	15	12	14	14	13	15	13	14	11	14	10	10	7	8	13	10	12	12	10	11	9	8	12	12	10	12	12	8	7	9	8	7	3	11	4	3	2	2	
<b>EQUITY</b>																																																
Operating Funds	10	7	5	8	8	8	7	7	5	7	8	8	6	5	6	7	5	6	5	5	5	6	6	6	7	7	5	7	5	6	4	4	6	4	2.5	5	2	9	4	7	0	6	2	1	0	0	0	
Pre-K Funds	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Facility Funds/Financing	5	2	2	4	0	3	0	0.5	1	1	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.5	0	4	0.5	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Equity Subtotal	15	9	7	14	8	11	7	7.5	6	10	8.5	11	6	5	6	7	7	6	5	6.5	5	10	6.5	7	8	8	5	8	6	6	4	4	6	6.5	2.5	7	2	9	4	7	0	6	2	1	0	0	0	
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>	<b>0-65</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	
Letter Grade	A-	A-	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	F	F	F	F
Score/Percentage	92	92	88	88	88	85	85	82	82	82	78	78	78	78	78	78	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	72	72	72	72	72	72	68	68	65	65	65	65	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62
2021 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	46		
2020 Rank	5	1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	43	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	44	45	46		
Total Charter Schools as of JULY2020 <i>* Updates in process for 2021</i>	680	573	124	377	168	103	260	88	761	134	81	311	196	0	66	30	110	236	61	156	114	86	179	1313	320	4	97	83	88	37	132	22	23	31	10	5	140	6	37	0	50	9	30	8	10	2		