

		EQUITY					SPENDING				
GRADE		WEALTH-NEUTRALITY SCORE (2010) <sup>1</sup>	McLOONE INDEX (2010) <sup>1</sup>	COEFFICIENT OF VARIATION (2010) <sup>1</sup>	RESTRICTED RANGE (2010) <sup>1</sup>	PER-PUPIL EXPENDITURES (PPE), ADJUSTED FOR REGIONAL COST DIFFERENCES (2010)	PERCENT OF STUDENTS IN DISTRICTS WITH PPE AT OR ABOVE U.S. AVERAGE (2010) <sup>1</sup>	SPENDING INDEX (2010) <sup>1</sup>	PERCENT OF TOTAL TAXABLE RESOURCES SPENT ON EDUCATION (2010)		
		Relationship between district funding and local property wealth (negative value indicates higher funding for poorer districts)	Actual spending as percent of amount needed to bring all students to median level	Amount of disparity in spending across districts (lower value indicates greater equity)	Difference in per-pupil spending levels at the 95th and 5th percentiles			Per-pupil spending levels weighted by the degree to which districts meet or approach the national average for expenditures (cost and student need adjusted)			
WYOMING	A	92.7	-0.057	92.8%	0.131	\$4,403	\$18,814	100.0%	100.0	4.4%	
WEST VIRGINIA	A-	90.1	0.009	94.3	0.078	2,343	13,854	88.4	99.0	4.7	
NEW YORK	B+	87.9	0.070	90.9	0.148	7,481	16,239	100.0	100.0	4.6	
VERMONT	B+	87.0	0.093	83.6	0.210	9,977	18,924	88.0	98.4	5.8	
CONNECTICUT	B+	86.9	0.064	91.1	0.134	5,608	14,273	100.0	100.0	4.1	
RHODE ISLAND	B	86.5	0.144	87.8	0.122	4,347	14,571	96.1	100.0	4.1	
NEW JERSEY	B	86.2	0.036	91.1	0.188	9,684	15,384	99.9	100.0	4.9	
MARYLAND	B	86.0	0.243	91.5	0.105	3,780	12,953	100.0	100.0	4.2	
MASSACHUSETTS	B	84.5	0.083	88.2	0.169	5,618	13,507	99.3	100.0	3.8	
MAINE	B	84.4	0.133	87.7	0.162	5,076	14,914	82.4	96.4	4.6	
WISCONSIN	B	83.8	0.073	92.6	0.101	2,883	12,067	71.5	98.6	4.0	
PENNSYLVANIA	B-	81.7	0.172	91.2	0.148	4,620	13,356	70.6	98.5	4.2	
ALASKA	B-	81.3	-0.187	88.9	0.352	13,535	16,675	96.2	98.8	4.1	
DELAWARE	B-	79.5	0.090	87.2	0.158	4,867	12,017	87.5	99.3	2.4	
NEBRASKA	C+	78.2	-0.188	93.5	0.167	4,737	13,549	32.2	90.5	3.6	
VIRGINIA	C+	77.4	0.203	89.7	0.128	3,787	9,786	70.6	97.3	3.1	
OHIO	C+	77.2	0.081	90.4	0.173	4,877	11,719	43.4	94.0	4.3	
ILLINOIS	C+	77.1	0.224	89.2	0.153	6,111	11,372	66.2	96.0	3.8	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	C+	76.8	0.119	85.3	0.233	9,973	14,045	70.2	96.9	4.0	
KANSAS	C+	76.8	-0.002	89.4	0.143	3,784	11,785	36.1	90.1	3.8	
LOUISIANA	C	75.3	0.219	89.6	0.147	3,426	12,341	50.5	95.3	2.9	
MICHIGAN	C	75.0	0.162	90.7	0.137	3,940	10,700	26.8	91.0	4.6	
MINNESOTA	C	74.3	0.074	90.4	0.166	3,641	11,034	34.4	92.0	3.4	
INDIANA	C	74.0	0.048	89.8	0.148	3,973	10,672	16.7	86.5	4.5	
NORTH DAKOTA	C	73.8	0.104	92.4	0.136	4,061	13,119	30.1	90.9	2.7	
ARKANSAS	C	73.7	0.088	90.5	0.139	3,024	11,275	14.3	85.8	4.2	
IOWA	C	73.1	0.053	93.2	0.116	3,125	11,640	11.6	87.5	3.4	
MONTANA	C	72.9	0.127	92.6	0.218	5,777	14,281	26.9	88.4	3.7	
WASHINGTON	C	72.5	0.097	93.6	0.127	2,721	9,145	27.4	90.4	3.1	
NEW MEXICO	C-	72.0	0.038	91.8	0.191	4,382	10,970	17.4	87.5	3.9	
GEORGIA	C-	71.7	0.185	91.0	0.142	3,852	9,606	22.0	91.0	3.8	
ALABAMA	C-	71.6	0.147	93.2	0.093	2,356	10,166	6.4	87.1	3.6	
OREGON	C-	71.5	0.091	90.0	0.132	2,855	10,142	21.7	88.1	2.9	
KENTUCKY	C-	71.3	0.056	85.6	0.135	3,322	10,139	11.8	86.1	3.6	
SOUTH CAROLINA	C-	70.8	0.228	90.5	0.140	3,772	10,073	13.4	85.5	4.2	
MISSOURI	C-	70.6	0.134	91.2	0.158	4,231	10,747	15.0	87.5	3.6	
COLORADO	C-	69.7	0.085	94.7	0.152	2,482	9,306	7.4	86.6	3.2	
CALIFORNIA	C-	69.6	0.054	90.1	0.163	3,274	8,482	20.3	87.2	2.9	
FLORIDA	D+	69.3	0.151	93.9	0.084	2,116	9,572	2.4	83.2	3.0	
SOUTH DAKOTA	D+	68.9	0.035	92.4	0.177	4,469	11,859	12.3	79.6	2.7	
TEXAS	D+	68.6	0.090	90.9	0.199	4,487	8,882	17.7	85.0	3.5	
TENNESSEE	D+	67.4	0.100	90.4	0.112	2,477	8,831	1.1	78.5	2.9	
ARIZONA	D+	67.3	0.102	92.2	0.130	3,292	8,698	5.1	74.2	3.3	
OKLAHOMA	D+	66.8	0.052	88.4	0.158	3,044	9,430	2.6	71.8	3.2	
MISSISSIPPI	D	66.1	0.236	89.6	0.157	4,126	9,756	2.8	76.0	3.7	
NEVADA	D	65.9	-0.045	NA <sup>2</sup>	0.132	2,028	8,419	4.6	81.4	3.1	
UTAH	D	65.7	0.006	97.0	0.146	1,852	7,042	1.0	59.8	3.3	
NORTH CAROLINA	D	63.7	0.394	90.6	0.138	3,157	8,713	7.3	81.4	2.6	
IDAHO	D-	61.2	0.361	89.9	0.218	3,370	8,818	3.5	68.5	3.1	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA <sup>3</sup>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	17,020	100.0	100.0	NA <sup>4</sup>	
HAWAII <sup>3</sup>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	12,366	100.0	100.0	3.3	
<b>U.S.<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>C</b>	<b>75.8</b>	<b>0.099</b>	<b>88.7%</b>	<b>0.153</b>	<b>\$4,411</b>	<b>\$11,824</b>	<b>43.7%</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	

Note: States are ordered based on unrounded scores.

<sup>1</sup>Figures in this column are adjusted to reflect regional cost differences and weighted for student needs.

<sup>2</sup>The Clark County school district enrolls the majority of students in Nevada, making its per-pupil spending the statewide median. In addition, Clark County is Nevada's lowest-spending district. Because of these two factors, a value for the McLoone Index comparable to other states' cannot be calculated. Nevada's grade is based on all other available indicators.

<sup>3</sup>The District of Columbia and Hawaii are single-district jurisdictions. As a result, it is not possible to calculate measures of financial equity, which capture the distribution of funding across districts within a state. The District of Columbia and Hawaii do not receive grades for school finance.

<sup>4</sup>The District of Columbia does not have a state-level revenue source.

<sup>5</sup>The U.S. row reports the indicator value for the average state.

SOURCE: EPE Research Center, 2013