

# SCHOOL FINANCE

GRADE		EQUITY				SPENDING				
		Wealth Neutrality Score (2014) <sup>1</sup>	McLoone Index (2014) <sup>1</sup>	Coefficient of Variation (2014) <sup>1</sup>	Restricted Range (2014) <sup>1</sup>	Per-pupil expenditures (PPE), adjusted for regional cost differences (2014)	Percent of students in districts with PPE at or above U.S. average (2014) <sup>1</sup>	Spending Index (2014) <sup>1</sup>	Percent of total taxable resources spent on education (2014)	
		Relationship between district funding and local property wealth (negative value indicates higher funding for poorer districts)	Actual spending as a 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 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-	89.5	0.085	95.4%	0.138	\$4,358	\$17,490	100.0%	100.0	4.1%
NEW YORK	B+	88.7	0.103	93.4	0.140	7,562	18,191	99.8	99.8	4.2
NEW JERSEY	B+	88.1	0.030	90.5	0.184	8,398	15,946	100.0	100.0	4.8
CONNECTICUT	B+	87.4	0.084	89.5	0.139	7,407	16,637	100.0	100.0	4.0
MARYLAND	B+	86.6	0.148	96.4	0.099	3,214	12,922	100.0	100.0	3.8
RHODE ISLAND	B	86.3	0.139	88.1	0.123	4,781	14,601	100.0	100.0	3.8
VERMONT	B	85.9	0.109	81.3	0.226	11,595	19,654	83.7	96.4	5.3
PENNSYLVANIA	B	84.5	0.146	90.4	0.152	5,552	14,394	92.7	99.5	3.8
MAINE	B	83.5	0.143	89.8	0.180	6,455	15,193	80.3	95.8	4.4
MASSACHUSETTS	B	83.2	0.143	91.0	0.179	7,173	14,081	99.6	100.0	3.4
ALASKA	B	82.8	-0.350	89.5	0.389	18,500	19,000	96.9	99.2	3.9
DELAWARE	B-	81.7	0.226	88.5	0.114	4,543	13,895	91.6	99.9	2.7
WEST VIRGINIA	B-	81.1	0.076	92.7	0.097	3,036	13,075	46.7	95.9	4.2
NEW HAMPSHIRE	B-	80.5	0.165	81.4	0.224	8,903	15,386	81.1	98.7	3.9
ILLINOIS	C+	79.5	0.218	87.1	0.159	7,042	12,753	75.6	97.8	3.8
WISCONSIN	C+	79.1	0.105	94.2	0.114	2,937	12,206	51.1	97.2	3.5
NORTH DAKOTA	C+	76.9	0.075	90.3	0.191	4,169	13,513	63.4	97.3	2.4
MINNESOTA	C	75.9	0.088	91.5	0.135	4,169	12,278	39.4	94.6	3.2
VIRGINIA	C	74.8	0.212	89.0	0.135	4,593	10,078	55.5	95.5	3.0
IOWA	C	74.6	0.117	94.3	0.098	2,585	12,689	17.3	91.9	3.4
OHIO	C	73.8	0.076	90.0	0.205	5,946	12,208	36.9	91.7	3.5
NEBRASKA	C	73.6	0.222	93.1	0.216	5,584	13,982	37.3	93.9	3.3
MICHIGAN	C	73.1	0.180	92.3	0.140	3,428	12,440	19.6	89.7	3.6
MONTANA	C	72.7	0.141	92.4	0.265	4,572	13,800	31.7	91.0	3.4
SOUTH CAROLINA	C	72.7	0.233	90.7	0.151	3,799	10,909	25.3	87.0	4.0
KANSAS	C-	72.0	0.086	88.7	0.161	3,900	11,628	17.7	89.0	3.5
WASHINGTON	C-	71.9	0.085	92.5	0.143	2,654	9,908	26.2	92.2	2.8
LOUISIANA	C-	71.7	0.346	91.9	0.151	3,949	11,774	35.3	93.7	2.9
ARKANSAS	C-	71.7	0.139	91.5	0.155	4,311	11,587	14.7	85.1	3.8
INDIANA	C-	70.8	0.030	90.2	0.140	3,541	11,087	7.2	83.7	3.5
NEW MEXICO	C-	70.6	0.073	92.7	0.174	3,236	10,714	14.4	85.5	3.3
MISSOURI	C-	70.4	0.186	93.5	0.131	3,225	11,226	11.2	86.0	3.3
KENTUCKY	C-	70.3	0.094	91.7	0.104	2,343	10,560	1.6	84.0	3.4
OREGON	C-	69.5	0.135	90.0	0.136	2,983	10,963	9.5	85.8	3.0
ALABAMA	D+	69.0	0.207	93.4	0.105	2,746	10,038	3.6	83.1	3.3
GEORGIA	D+	68.5	0.186	88.6	0.151	4,141	9,403	13.0	84.5	3.4
FLORIDA	D+	68.5	0.126	95.7	0.066	1,548	9,585	0.4	79.6	2.7
MISSISSIPPI	D+	67.7	0.151	90.3	0.129	3,211	9,656	1.7	74.0	3.6
CALIFORNIA	D+	67.2	0.066	90.5	0.146	2,982	8,694	5.3	84.9	2.7
COLORADO	D+	67.1	0.184	92.1	0.133	2,505	9,471	4.7	83.2	2.8
SOUTH DAKOTA	D+	67.1	0.146	93.6	0.185	3,895	11,287	11.9	79.9	2.5
TENNESSEE	D+	66.9	0.127	91.9	0.099	2,514	9,421	1.0	78.2	2.7
OKLAHOMA	D	66.0	0.036	91.0	0.154	2,418	8,929	2.5	72.4	2.8
TEXAS	D	65.9	0.125	92.4	0.178	3,849	8,265	8.2	79.8	2.9
NORTH CAROLINA	D	65.4	0.163	91.5	0.128	2,998	9,004	3.6	77.5	2.5
ARIZONA	D-	62.3	0.103	90.4	0.220	3,031	8,125	3.1	67.7	2.6
NEVADA	D-	61.6	0.134	NA <sup>2</sup>	0.157	2,844	8,441	8.3	77.2	2.8
UTAH	D-	61.4	0.234	92.6	0.173	2,557	7,038	1.9	60.8	2.9
IDAHO	F	58.9	0.390	88.0	0.261	3,310	8,066	3.5	61.7	2.9
HAWAII <sup>3</sup>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	13,100	100.0	100.0	3.2
DIST. OF COLUMBIA <sup>3</sup>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	14,680	100.0	100.0	NA <sup>4</sup>
<b>U.S.<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>C</b>	<b>73.9</b>	<b>0.132</b>	<b>91.0%</b>	<b>0.159</b>	<b>\$4,592</b>	<b>\$12,156</b>	<b>38.6%</b>	<b>87.4</b>	<b>3.3%</b>