

GRADE	EQUITY				SPENDING				STATE	
	Wealth Neutrality Score (2015) ¹	McLoone Index (2015) ¹	Coefficient of Variation (2015) ¹	Restricted Range (2015) ¹	Per-pupil expenditures (PPE), adjusted for regional cost differences (2015)	Percent of students in districts with PPE at or above U.S. average (2015) ¹	Spending Index (2015) ¹	Percent of total taxable resources spent on education (2015)		
	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)			
A-	91.4	0.013	92.8%	0.153	\$4,436	\$17,700	100.0%	100.0	4.7%	WYOMING
B+	89.4	0.100	92.9	0.136	7,097	18,665	100.0	100.0	4.2	NEW YORK
B+	88.5	0.056	90.5	0.168	9,316	16,337	100.0	100.0	4.8	NEW JERSEY
B+	87.8	0.094	89.4	0.140	7,947	17,283	100.0	100.0	4.1	CONNECTICUT
B+	86.6	0.140	89.3	0.125	5,119	15,002	100.0	100.0	3.9	RHODE ISLAND
B+	86.5	0.114	79.2	0.234	12,601	20,795	82.0	97.7	5.4	VERMONT
B	85.6	0.222	95.3	0.095	3,407	13,075	100.0	100.0	3.7	MARYLAND
B	85.2	0.145	89.6	0.166	5,639	15,912	84.6	98.6	4.3	MAINE
B	85.0	-0.242	85.0	0.439	22,540	20,640	96.7	99.4	4.8	ALASKA
B	85.0	0.150	90.4	0.156	6,250	15,291	95.1	99.7	3.8	PENNSYLVANIA
B	83.6	0.156	92.0	0.175	6,925	14,569	99.7	100.0	3.3	MASSACHUSETTS
B	82.8	0.008	93.2	0.192	3,953	14,372	90.8	99.2	2.6	NORTH DAKOTA
B-	81.0	0.157	81.1	0.213	8,646	15,719	80.5	98.6	3.8	NEW HAMPSHIRE
B-	80.1	0.341	89.3	0.125	4,840	14,224	91.4	99.5	2.7	DELAWARE
B-	79.9	0.225	87.3	0.166	8,234	13,403	79.4	98.0	3.8	ILLINOIS
C+	78.6	0.093	95.2	0.098	3,110	12,993	29.4	94.2	4.2	WEST VIRGINIA
C+	78.4	0.098	94.7	0.105	2,888	12,442	43.3	96.7	3.5	WISCONSIN
C+	77.3	0.084	91.6	0.131	4,290	12,692	44.9	95.0	3.3	MINNESOTA
C	75.2	0.200	88.3	0.133	4,637	10,358	57.2	95.2	3.0	VIRGINIA
C	74.5	0.058	90.4	0.203	6,058	12,543	34.5	91.2	3.6	OHIO
C	74.5	0.185	93.0	0.195	5,350	14,028	35.2	94.0	3.4	NEBRASKA
C	74.2	0.131	93.5	0.102	2,695	13,102	15.8	91.4	3.4	IOWA
C	73.0	0.176	93.3	0.135	3,493	12,765	18.1	89.5	3.5	MICHIGAN
C	72.8	0.089	91.9	0.140	2,843	10,395	30.4	92.4	2.8	WASHINGTON
C	72.8	0.056	89.8	0.146	3,725	11,761	14.0	87.6	3.6	KANSAS
C-	72.5	0.149	91.0	0.255	4,418	13,849	27.5	89.2	3.4	MONTANA
C-	71.7	0.155	93.1	0.157	4,090	11,758	12.9	83.2	4.0	ARKANSAS
C-	71.5	0.343	93.3	0.134	4,201	12,153	29.6	93.6	3.0	LOUISIANA
C-	71.4	0.219	86.9	0.159	4,786	11,178	21.3	86.6	3.9	SOUTH CAROLINA
C-	71.3	0.117	92.1	0.124	2,866	11,515	13.0	88.8	3.0	OREGON
C-	70.8	0.037	90.9	0.128	2,973	11,342	3.5	82.4	3.4	INDIANA
C-	70.6	0.055	89.8	0.151	3,492	9,417	23.8	88.9	2.7	CALIFORNIA
C-	70.4	0.111	91.8	0.103	2,531	10,945	0.6	83.9	3.5	KENTUCKY
C-	70.0	0.202	91.8	0.142	3,342	11,558	11.8	85.0	3.3	MISSOURI
C-	69.6	0.111	91.1	0.206	4,313	10,768	14.1	82.7	3.5	NEW MEXICO
D+	68.6	0.182	92.2	0.097	2,607	10,142	1.9	81.3	3.3	ALABAMA
D+	68.3	0.192	91.0	0.147	4,110	9,742	9.2	83.6	3.3	GEORGIA
D+	68.2	0.159	91.8	0.120	2,823	9,885	2.0	73.1	3.7	MISSISSIPPI
D+	68.1	0.120	96.0	0.068	1,648	9,737	0.1	78.1	2.7	FLORIDA
D+	67.0	0.184	91.0	0.134	3,029	9,733	3.7	83.0	2.8	COLORADO
D+	66.8	0.121	92.7	0.167	3,641	8,485	6.8	80.0	3.1	TEXAS
D+	66.7	0.172	93.7	0.184	3,825	11,133	11.2	77.8	2.6	SOUTH DAKOTA
D	66.2	0.182	91.6	0.097	2,546	9,605	1.7	77.0	2.6	TENNESSEE
D	66.2	0.047	92.1	0.160	2,688	9,227	2.3	70.1	2.9	OKLAHOMA
D	65.3	0.171	93.7	0.113	2,569	9,217	2.5	76.6	2.3	NORTH CAROLINA
D-	62.3	0.111	92.1	0.208	2,961	8,131	2.6	65.3	2.4	ARIZONA
D-	61.3	0.256	93.6	0.176	2,463	7,207	2.1	59.4	2.9	UTAH
D-	60.9	0.166	NA ²	0.152	2,631	8,801	3.2	76.5	2.8	NEVADA
D-	59.7	0.352	88.7	0.257	3,454	8,422	2.8	62.3	3.0	IDAHO
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	15,354	100.0	100.0	NA ⁴	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ³
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	13,436	100.0	100.0	3.0	HAWAII ³
C	74.4	0.138	91.1%	0.157	\$4,776	\$12,526	39.7%	87.5	3.3%	U.S.⁵

Note: States are ranked based on unrounded scores.

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

² 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.

³ 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.

⁴ The District of Columbia does not have a state-level revenue source.

⁵ The U.S. row reports the indicator value for the average state.

SOURCE: Education Week Research Center, 2018