



# EDUCATION ADEQUACY LIABILITY DECISIONS Since 1989

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Plaintiff Victory (20)	State Defendant Victory (10)	Pending (7)
Alaska* Arizona† Arkansas Idaho Kansas Kentucky Maryland Massachusetts Missouri Montana New Hampshire New Jersey New Mexico New York North Carolina Ohio South Carolina Texas Vermont Wyoming	Alabama Arizona† Florida Illinois Indiana Nebraska Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania Rhode Island	Alaska* Colorado Connecticut Illinois Missouri◇ South Dakota Washington

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This chart reflects the highest state court's decisions or un-appealed lower court decisions on basic liability issues. Many states have also had follow-up compliance decisions which are not included here.

\*Alaska plaintiffs won a capital funding case; an operational funding case is pending appeal.

†Arizona plaintiffs won a capital funding case in 1994; they lost an at-risk funding case in 2006.

◇ Missouri plaintiffs won a new funding system years ago; current suit alleges that the system has changed and become unconstitutional.