



# EDUCATION ADEQUACY LIABILITY DECISIONS Since 1989

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Plaintiff Victory (21)	State Defendant Victory (11)	Pending (6)
Alaska* Arizona† Arkansas Colorado 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 Missouri◇ Nebraska Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania Rhode Island	Alaska* Connecticut Florida Illinois 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 in a 1993 case before the Circuit Court, which went un-appealed; in 2009, the state Supreme Court denied plaintiffs' claim that changes in the system had rendered it unconstitutional.