



SCHOOL FUNDING “ADEQUACY” DECISIONS Since 1989

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Plaintiff Victory (20)	State Defendant Victory (10)	Pending (11)
Alaska* Arizona (1994)† Arkansas Idaho Kansas Kentucky Maryland Massachusetts (1993)† Missouri Montana New Hampshire New Jersey New Mexico New York North Carolina Ohio South Carolina Texas (1989)† Vermont Wyoming	Alabama Arizona (2007)† Florida Illinois Massachusetts (2005)† Nebraska Oklahoma Pennsylvania Rhode Island Texas (2005)†	Alaska* Arizona Colorado Connecticut Georgia Indiana Kentucky‡ Missouri‡ Oregon South Dakota Washington

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This chart reflects the highest state court decisions or un-appealed lower court decision.

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

†Massachusetts, Texas, and Arizona have each had two adequacy cases.

‡Kentucky and Missouri plaintiffs won new funding systems years ago; current suits allege that those systems have changed and become unconstitutional.