



“EQUITY” AND “ADEQUACY” SCHOOL FUNDING LIABILITY COURT DECISIONS

June 2008

Plaintiff Victory (28)	State Defendant Victory (18)	No Court Decision (7)
Alaska	Alabama	Delaware
Arizona †	Arizona †	Hawaii
Arkansas	Colorado	Indiana*
California	Florida	Iowa
Connecticut	Georgia*	Mississippi
Idaho	Illinois	Nevada
Kansas (1992, 2004) ‡	Louisiana	Utah
Kentucky	Maine	
Maryland	Michigan	
Massachusetts	Minnesota	
Missouri	Nebraska*	
Montana (1989, 2005) ‡	Oklahoma	
New Hampshire	Oregon*	
New Jersey	Pennsylvania	
New Mexico	Rhode Island	
New York	South Dakota*	
North Carolina	Virginia	
North Dakota	Wisconsin	
Ohio		
South Carolina		
Tennessee		
Texas		
Vermont		
Washington*		
West Virginia		
Wyoming		

This chart reflects the highest state court’s decisions or un-appealed lower court decisions. Follow up compliance decisions are not included. See www.schoolfunding.info for the latest developments.

* New cases are pending in Nebraska, Georgia, Indiana, Oregon, South Dakota, and Washington

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

‡These states have each had two high court or un-appealed lower court adequacy cases.