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| School Finance from the Colorado Perspective | | | | | | |
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| Source: Ed.Week: Quality Counts 2009 (2006 data) | | | | | | |
| | Overall State Grade/Rank | | Finance (Source: EPE Research Center, 2009) | | | Transitions and Alignment |
| | Overall Grade (A-F) | Overall Grade Ranking | Percent of total taxable resources spent on education | Per Pupil Expenditure | Per Pupil Spending Above or Below (-) Colorado | |
| | | | | | | Grade |
| US Average | C+ | 77.2 | 3.7% | \$9,963 | \$1,449 | C |
| Colorado | C | 74.2 | 3.0% | \$8,514 | | D |
| Arizona | D+ | 67.9 | 3.3% | \$7,112 | -\$1,402 | C- |
| California | C | 74.1 | 3.3% | \$7,571 | -\$943 | B- |
| Kansas | C+ | 78.0 | 4.1% | \$10,216 | \$1,702 | B |
| Montana | C | 74.0 | 3.7% | \$11,660 | \$3,146 | C+ |
| Nebraska | C+ | 77.5 | 3.6% | \$11,023 | \$2,509 | F |
| Nevada | D | 65.1 | 2.8% | \$7,213 | -\$1,301 | D+ |
| New Mexico | C | 74.0 | 3.7% | \$9,525 | \$1,011 | A |
| North Dakota | C | 72.7 | 3.1% | \$10,885 | \$2,371 | D+ |
| Oklahoma | D+ | 69.2 | 3.2% | \$8,255 | -\$259 | C+ |
| South Dakota | C- | 72.1 | 2.9% | \$10,223 | \$1,709 | D- |
| Texas | D+ | 69.3 | 3.3% | \$7,561 | -\$953 | B |
| Utah | D+ | 66.7 | 3.2% | \$5,964 | -\$2,550 | C- |
| Wyoming | A- | 89.7 | 3.5% | \$14,126 | \$5,612 | D |
| CO Ranks: | | 26 | | | | 44 |
| | | Highest: RI, WY | | | | 89.7 |

The Colorado School Finance Project follows the reform efforts of the states listed below as part of our national research and analysis of school finance.

| States Engaged in School Reform | | | | | | |
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| Colorado | C | 74.2 | 3.0% | \$8,514 | | D |
| Arkansas | B- | 79.6 | 4.2% | \$9,756 | \$1,242 | B |
| Louisiana | C | 74.4 | 2.7% | \$9,787 | \$1,273 | C |
| Pennsylvania | B- | 80.3 | 4.1% | \$11,252 | \$2,738 | B- |
| Maryland | B | 84.7 | 3.9% | \$10,088 | \$1,574 | A |
| Massachusetts | B | 84.6 | 3.9% | \$11,545 | \$3,031 | C |
| North Carolina | C | 75.5 | 2.6% | \$7,835 | -\$679 | D+ |

Per Pupil Expenditure adjusted for regional cost differences.