

# Education Choice - Georgia



### How does Georgia perform on the Nation's Report Card?

National Assessment of Education Progress - Nation's Report Card

	Georgia	Nation
4th grade reading	35	35
4th grade science	35	37
4th grade mathematics	35	40
8th grade reading	35	35
8th grade science	31	33
8th grade mathematics	31	33

Percent At or Above Proficiency

http://bit.ly/ga\_naep

# Where do Georgia schools rank nationally and compared to its neighbors?

	Reason I	US News and		
	Quality Rank	Efficiency	World Report	
Alabama	50	49	39	
Florida	3	1	40	
Georgia	7	5	35	
North Carolina	12	6	23	
South Carolina	28	20	43	
Tennessee	29	19	29	

https://reason.com/assets/db/15371947647072.pdf

## What education choice options are available in neighboring states?

	Charters	TCS	Voucher	ESA	IETC
Alabama	<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>			✓
Florida	✓	✓	✓	$\checkmark$	
Georgia	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		
North Carolina	✓		✓	✓	
South Carolina	<b>√</b>	✓			✓
Tennessee	<b>√</b>			<b>√</b>	

https://www.edchoice.org/school-choice/school-choice-in-america



# Where does Georgia rank on the problem of bullying in schools?

	Rank
South Carolina	14
Alabama	16
Georgia	18
North Carolina	26
Tennessee	33
Florida	41

http://bit.ly/bullyrank

### Would an ESA drain district school funds?

No, it would increase per pupil funding at the district school. See example below:

### **Without Education Choice Programs**

	Students	Per Pupil Spending*	Total Revenue
District School	100	\$9,486	\$948,600

#### With Education Choice Program

	Students	Revenue	Per Pupil	Per Pupil Increase
District School	90	\$904,964	\$10,055	\$569
** Choice Participants	10	\$43,636	\$4,364	

<sup>\*</sup> Georgia per pupil spending (2017/18), https://gaawards.gosa.ga.gov/analytics/saw.dll?PortalPages

<sup>\*\* \$9,486</sup> x 46% state portion per student, http://bit.ly/gafunding