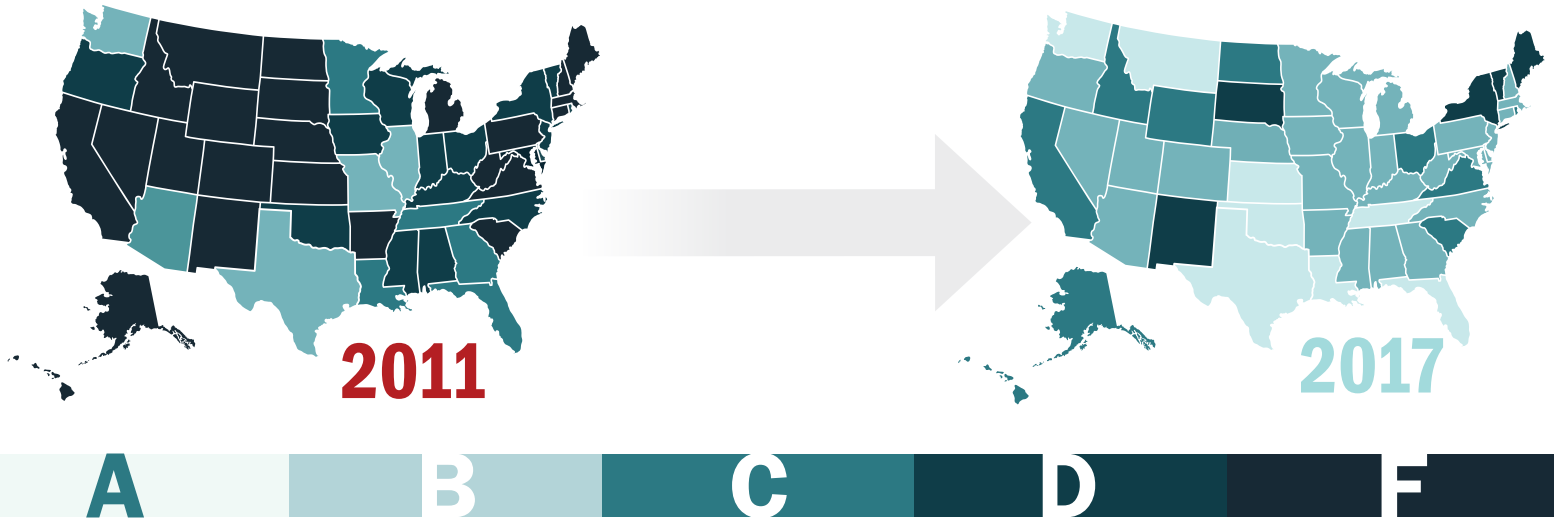


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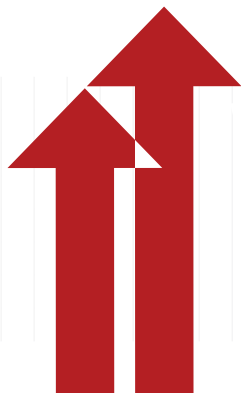
9 STATES
RAISED
THEIR GRADE
IN 2017

B → A
KANSAS
OKLAHOMA

D → B ↑↑
WEST VIRGINIA
***2-GRADE JUMP**

C → B
INDIANA
MARYLAND
NEW HAMPSHIRE
PENNSYLVANIA

D → C
CALIFORNIA
RHODE ISLAND



Most Improved in 2017:

WEST VIRGINIA

Total Score Increase: 13.5 points

CALIFORNIA

Total Score Increase: 11.5 points



Highest Score in 2017:

TENNESSEE

96.5 points

PROTECTED INNOCENCE CHALLENGE | STATE GRADES

	Criminalization of Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking	Criminal Provisions Addressing Demand	Criminal Provisions for Traffickers	Criminal Provisions for Facilitators	Protective Provisions for Child Victims	Criminal Justice Tools for Investigation and Prosecution	TOTAL	GRADE
TOTAL POSSIBLE	10	25	15	10	27.5	15	102.5	A
Tennessee	10	25	15	9.5	22.5	14.5	96.5	A
Louisiana	10	25	15	10	20.5	15	95.5	A
Washington	10	24.5	15	9.5	23.5	12.5	95	A
Florida	10	20.5	15	6	27.5	15	94	A
Texas	10	25	15	7.5	21	15	93.5	A
Kansas	10	22	13.5	8.5	23	15	92	A
Montana	8.5	25	15	7.5	23.5	12.5	92	A
Oklahoma	10	24.5	15	7.5	21	12	90	A
Wisconsin	10	25	15	7.5	18	14	89.5	B
Minnesota	10	19	15	7.5	22.5	15	89	B
Michigan	10	23	12.5	9.5	21	12.5	88.5	B
Colorado	10	23.5	12.5	7.5	20.5	14	88	B
Mississippi	10	24.5	15	7.5	21	10	88	B
Georgia	10	24.5	15	5	18.5	14.5	87.5	B
Kentucky	10	20.5	15	6	23	12.5	87	B
Utah	7.5	25	15	7.5	22	10	87	B
Arkansas	10	22	15	10	14.5	14.5	86	B
Nebraska	10	24	12	7.5	20.5	12	86	B
Missouri	7.5	23	15	9.5	18.5	12	85.5	B
Nevada	7.5	24	15	7.5	20	11.5	85.5	B
Oregon	10	21	15	7.5	17.5	14.5	85.5	B
North Carolina	10	23	13	4.5	20	14.5	85	B
Iowa	10	23	15	6	15.5	14.5	84	B
Alabama	7	19.5	15	7.5	19.5	15	83.5	B
Arizona	10	21	15	7.5	14.5	15	83	B
Delaware	10	20	15	5	18.5	14.5	83	B
New Jersey	10	22	14.5	7.5	14.5	14.5	83	B
New Hampshire	7.5	24	15	5	22	9	82.5	B
Illinois	10	20.5	14.5	7.5	17.5	12	82	B
Massachusetts	10	21	15	7.5	19	9.5	82	B
Pennsylvania	10	19.5	15	7	15.5	15	82	B
West Virginia	10	18.5	15	3.5	20	15	82	B
Indiana	10	15	15	4.5	22	14.5	81	B
Connecticut	10	16.5	14.5	5	21.5	12.5	80	B
Maryland	10	18.5	15	7.5	14	15	80	B
Rhode Island	10	21	12.5	5	18	12	78.5	C
North Dakota	10	16	15	5	21.5	10	77.5	C
California	10	15.5	13.5	3.5	21.5	12	76	C
Hawaii	10	17.5	15	9.5	12	11.5	75.5	C
Ohio	9.5	17.5	12	4.5	17	15	75.5	C
Alaska	7.5	17	15	9.5	11	14.5	74.5	C
Idaho	7.5	18.5	15	5	15.5	12	73.5	C
District of Columbia	7.5	17	9.5	7.5	22.5	9	73	C
Virginia	7.5	17	12.5	5	14.5	14.5	71	C
South Carolina	10	21	11	6	15.5	7	70.5	C
Wyoming	10	14.5	12.5	5	21.5	7	70.5	C
New Mexico	7.5	17.5	13	7.5	12	12	69.5	D
Vermont	7.5	14.5	11	6	23.5	7	69.5	D
South Dakota	8.5	17.5	15	7.5	9.5	9.5	67.5	D
New York	8.5	14	12.5	9	12	10	66	D
Maine	7.5	15	12.5	6	11.5	7.5	60	D