Rank	State federal district or territory	Poverty Rate (by Household Income)	4 th Grade NAEP 2017	8 th Grade NAEP 2017	% African American Population 2010	Hispanic/Latinx Population % 2016	Grade Retention (REQUIRED) Legislation
<mark>39</mark>	North Carolina	<mark>17.2%</mark>	<mark>224^</mark>	<mark>263 -</mark>	<mark>21.5%</mark>	<mark>9.2%</mark>	V
<mark>40</mark>	South Carolina	<mark>17.9%</mark>	<mark>213 -</mark>	<mark>260 -</mark>	27.9%	<mark>5.5%</mark>	V
<mark>41</mark>	Tennessee	<mark>18.2%</mark>	219	<mark>262 -</mark>	<mark>16.7%</mark>	<mark>5.2%</mark>	V
<mark>42</mark>	Arizona	<mark>18.2%</mark>	<mark>215</mark>	<mark>263 -</mark>	<mark>4.1%</mark>	<mark>30.9%</mark>	V
<mark>43</mark>	West Virginia	<mark>18.3%</mark>	<mark>217 -</mark>	<mark>259 -</mark>	<mark>3.4%</mark>	<mark>1.5%</mark>	
44	Georgia	18.4%	220	266	30.5%	9.3%	\checkmark
<mark>45</mark>	District of <u>Columbia</u>	<mark>18.4%</mark>	<mark>213 -</mark>	<mark>247 -</mark>	<mark>50.7%</mark>	<mark>11%</mark>	V
<mark>46</mark>	Arkansas	<mark>18.7%</mark>	<mark>216 -</mark>	<mark>260 -</mark>	<mark>15.4%</mark>	<mark>7.2%</mark>	V