

## STATE APPROACHES TO ENCOURAGING INNOVATION

### GRANTS AND PROGRAMS

Nebraska Department of Education - Innovation Grant Program

[https://www.education.ne.gov/dataservices/innovation\\_grant.html](https://www.education.ne.gov/dataservices/innovation_grant.html)

Ohio Department of Education – Innovative Education Pilot Program

<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/School-Improvement/Student-Improvement/Innovative-Education-Pilot-Program>

Arkansas Department of Education – Schools of Innovation

<http://www.arkansased.gov/divisions/learning-services/schools-of-innovation>

West Virginia Department of Education – Innovation Zones/Innovation in Education Award

<https://wvde.state.wv.us/innovationzones/>

### POLICY AND LEGISLATION:

- **Colorado**

§22-32.5-101-110 – Innovation Schools and Innovation School Zones Within School Districts

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/sites/default/files/documents/choice/download/sb130/statutesb130.pdf>

HB17-1271 Standards for Innovation District Waivers

<https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb17-1271>

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/choice/innovationschools>

*Resolution No. 3520 (pdf)*

- **Mississippi** – SB 2790 “Vision 2020: An Education Blueprint for Two Thousand Twenty”

<http://billstatus.ls.state.ms.us/documents/2017/html/SB/2700-2799/SB2790IN.htm>

- **North Carolina** Cooperative Innovative High School Programs

<http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/cihs/legislation/>

[http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/PDF/BySection/Chapter\\_115c/GS\\_115C-238.50.pdf](http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/PDF/BySection/Chapter_115c/GS_115C-238.50.pdf)

- **West Virginia**

HB 4295 Innovation in Education Act

[http://www.legis.state.wv.us/Bill\\_Text\\_HTML/2016\\_SESSIONS/RS/bills/HB4295%20SUB%20ENR.pdf](http://www.legis.state.wv.us/Bill_Text_HTML/2016_SESSIONS/RS/bills/HB4295%20SUB%20ENR.pdf)

Innovation School District Act

<http://www.legis.state.wv.us/wvcode/ChapterEntire.cfm?chap=18&art=5B&section=13>

- **American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC)**

The Innovation Schools and School Districts Act

<https://www.alec.org/model-policy/the-innovation-schools-and-school-districts-act/>

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:**

Promising State Policies for Personalized Learning (International Association for K-12 Online Learning (iNACOL), 2016)

<http://www.inacol.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/iNACOL-Promising-State-Policies-for-Personalized-Learning.pdf>

**OECD Centre for Educational Research and Innovation (CERI) Resources:**

Innovation in Education and Training

<http://www.oecd.org/edu/cei/innovationineducationandtraining.htm>

Innovation Strategy for Education and Training

[https://www.oecd.org/edu/cei/IS%20Project\\_Conference%20Brochure\\_FINAL.pdf](https://www.oecd.org/edu/cei/IS%20Project_Conference%20Brochure_FINAL.pdf)