



**The ASA Report:  
The Policy  
Environment  
in the States**

**Class Ranking –  
Anti-‘Pay-if-Paid’  
Policies**

This chart ranks all U.S. states and the District of Columbia on anti-‘pay-if-paid’ policies secured in 2006.

Where enforceable, a ‘pay-if-paid’ contract provision makes a debtor’s legal obligation to pay a construction specialty trade contractor or supplier for its work or supplies contingent on the construction owner or a higher-tier contractor paying the debtor. Anti-‘pay-if-paid’ public policies void the enforceability of such provisions.

The rankings are based on each state’s score for anti-‘pay-if-paid’ policies on a scale of 0 to 100, as calculated by ASA. Letter grades were assigned according to the following scale:

<i>Grading Scale</i>	
100 - 91 .....	<b>A</b>
90 - 81 .....	<b>B</b>
80 - 71 .....	<b>C</b>
70 - 61 .....	<b>D</b>
60 - 0 .....	<b>F</b>

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**Bold face indicates significant legislative or judicial activity, regardless of effect on scores or grades.**

<i>2005 Class Rank</i>	<i>2006 Class Rank</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>2005 Score</i>	<i>2006 Score</i>	<i>2006 Grade</i>
1	1	California	100	100	A
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>New York</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>A</b>
1	1	North Carolina	100	100	A
1	1	South Carolina	100	100	A
1	1	Wisconsin	100	100	A
6	6	Illinois	90	90	B
6	6	Maryland	90	90	B
6	6	Missouri	90	90	B
9	9	Arizona	50	50	F
<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>F</b>
11	11	Alabama	0	0	F
11	11	Alaska	0	0	F
11	11	Arkansas	0	0	F
11	11	Colorado	0	0	F
11	11	Connecticut	0	0	F
11	11	Delaware	0	0	F
11	11	District of Columbia	0	0	F
11	11	Florida	0	0	F
11	11	Georgia	0	0	F
11	11	Hawaii	0	0	F
11	11	Idaho	0	0	F
11	11	Indiana	0	0	F
11	11	Iowa	0	0	F
11	11	Kansas	0	0	F
11	11	Kentucky	0	0	F
11	11	Louisiana	0	0	F
11	11	Maine	0	0	F
11	11	Massachusetts	0	0	F
11	11	Michigan	0	0	F
11	11	Minnesota	0	0	F
11	11	Mississippi	0	0	F
11	11	Montana	0	0	F
11	11	Nebraska	0	0	F
11	11	Nevada	0	0	F
11	11	New Hampshire	0	0	F
11	11	New Jersey	0	0	F
11	11	New Mexico	0	0	F
11	11	North Dakota	0	0	F
11	11	Ohio	0	0	F
11	11	Oklahoma	0	0	F
11	11	Oregon	0	0	F
11	11	Rhode Island	0	0	F
11	11	South Dakota	0	0	F
11	11	Tennessee	0	0	F
11	11	Texas	0	0	F
11	11	Utah	0	0	F
11	11	Vermont	0	0	F
11	11	Virginia	0	0	F
11	11	Washington	0	0	F
11	11	West Virginia	0	0	F
11	11	Wyoming	0	0	F