

**Table 55.—State legislation on gifted and talented programs and number and percent of students receiving services in public elementary and secondary schools, by state: 1993–94 and 1995–96**

| State                   | State-man-<br>dated gifted<br>and talented<br>programs,<br>1995–96 <sup>1</sup> | Discre-<br>tionary<br>state-sup-<br>ported gift-<br>ed and tal-<br>ented,<br>1995–96 <sup>2</sup> | Gifted and<br>talented stu-<br>dents receiv-<br>ing services,<br>1993–94 | Gifted<br>and tal-<br>ented<br>students<br>as a per-<br>cent of<br>enroll-<br>ment,<br>1993–94 | State                | State-man-<br>dated gifted<br>and talented<br>programs,<br>1995–96 <sup>1</sup> | Discre-<br>tionary<br>state-sup-<br>ported gift-<br>ed and tal-<br>ented,<br>1995–96 <sup>2</sup> | Gifted and<br>talented stu-<br>dents receiv-<br>ing services,<br>1993–94 | Gifted<br>and tal-<br>ented<br>students<br>as a per-<br>cent of<br>enroll-<br>ment,<br>1993–94 |
|-------------------------|---|---|--|--|----------------------|---|---|--|--|
| 1                       | 2   | 3   | 4  | 5  | 1                    | 2   | 3   | 4  | 5  |
| Alabama .....           | X   |   | 16,522   | 2.4  | Montana .....        | X   |   | —  | —  |
| Alaska .....            | X   |   | 4,696  | 4.0  | Nebraska .....       | X   |   | 18,600   | 10.0   |
| Arizona .....           | X   |   | 39,200   | —  | Nevada .....         |   | X   | 8,343  | 2.0  |
| Arkansas .....          | X   |   | 34,710   | 8.0  | New Hampshire ...    |   | X   | —  | —  |
| California .....        |   | X   | 290,000  | 5.0  | New Jersey .....     | —   | —   | —  | —  |
| Colorado .....          |   | X   | —  | —  | New Mexico .....     | X   |   | —  | —  |
| Connecticut .....       | X   |   | 16,871   | 3.5  | New York .....       | X   |   | 135,000  | 6.0  |
| Delaware .....          |   | X   | —  | 5.0  | North Carolina ..... | X   |   | 88,450   | 8.0  |
| District of Columbia .. | —   | —   | —  | 9.0  | North Dakota .....   |   | X   | 1,107  | 1.0  |
| Florida .....           | X   |   | 74,572   | 3.5  | Ohio .....           | X   |   | 244,670  | 13.0   |
| Georgia .....           | —   | —   | —  | 5.0  | Oklahoma .....       | X   |   | 61,082   | 10.0   |
| Hawaii .....            | X   |   | 18,000   | 11.0   | Oregon .....         | X   |   | —  | 8.5  |
| Idaho .....             | X   |   | —  | 1.3  | Pennsylvania .....   | X   |   | 79,756   | 4.6  |
| Illinois .....          | X   |   | <sup>4</sup> 166,234   | 5.0  | Rhode Island .....   |   | X   | —  | 3.5–5.0  |
| Indiana .....           |   | X   | 85,192   | 8.9  | South Carolina ..... | X   |   | 52,000   | 10.0   |
| Iowa .....              | X   |   | —  | 4.0  | South Dakota .....   |   | X   | 6,515  | 4.4  |
| Kansas .....            | X   |   | —  | 3.1  | Tennessee .....      | X   |   | 18,626   | 2.0  |
| Kentucky .....          | X   |   | 52,600   | 5.0  | Texas .....          | X   |   | 248,769  | 7.0  |
| Louisiana .....         | X   |   | 24,000   | 3.2  | Utah .....           | X   |   | —  | —  |
| Maine .....             | X   |   | 10,100   | 5.0  | Vermont .....        | —   | —   | —  | —  |
| Maryland .....          |   | X   | 90,222   | 12.0   | Virginia .....       | X   |   | 121,598  | 9.2  |
| Massachusetts .....     |   | X   | —  | —  | Washington .....     |   | X   | 38,781   | 1.5  |
| Michigan .....          |   | X   | 225,154  | 14.0   | West Virginia .....  | X   |   | —  | 3.5  |
| Minnesota .....         |   | X   | 55,467   | 7.2  | Wisconsin .....      | X   |   | —  | 15.0   |
| Mississippi .....       | X   |   | 21,678   | 4.3  | Wyoming .....        |   | X   | —  | 3.0  |
| Missouri .....          |   | X   | 24,877   | 5.0  | Guam .....           | X   |   | —  | —  |

<sup>1</sup> Mandate requiring identification of and/or services for gifted/talented students.

<sup>2</sup> No mandate requiring identification of or services for gifted/talented students.

<sup>3</sup> Grades 2 through 6 only.

<sup>4</sup> Data for 1991–92.

—Data not available.

SOURCE: Council of State Directors of Programs for the Gifted, *The 1994 and 1996 State of the States Gifted and Talented Education Reports*. (This table was prepared July 1997.)