

**AMERICAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE
AEDI/Pollina Corporate 50-State Ranking
Arkansas Ranking: 32**

HANDOUT 6

ARKANSAS REPORT CARD POLLINA CORPORATE TOP 10 PRO-BUSINESS STATES 2014			
STAGE I LABOR, TAXES & OTHER FACTORS	GRADE	STAGE I LABOR, TAXES & OTHER FACTORS	GRADE
High School Completion	F	Crime Rate Grade	F
College Completion	F	Long-Term Budget Planning	F
Average Teachers Compensation	F		
Funding/College Student	B		
Unemployment Rate	C	STAGE II STATE ED AGENCY FACTORS	GRADE
Right-to-Work	A		
Unemployment Insurance	B	Incentives (9 factors)	A
Workers Compensation	A	Marketing/Website/Response to new & existing employers (4 factors)	C
Corporate Tax Index	D		
Individual Tax Index	C		
Sales & Gross Receipt Tax	F	OVERALL GRADE	
Business Inventory Tax	F		
Property Tax	B	2014	C
Regulatory Environment	D	2013	C
Litigation Environment	D	2012	C
Transportation Infrastructure	D	2011	D
Cost of Electricity	A	2010	F