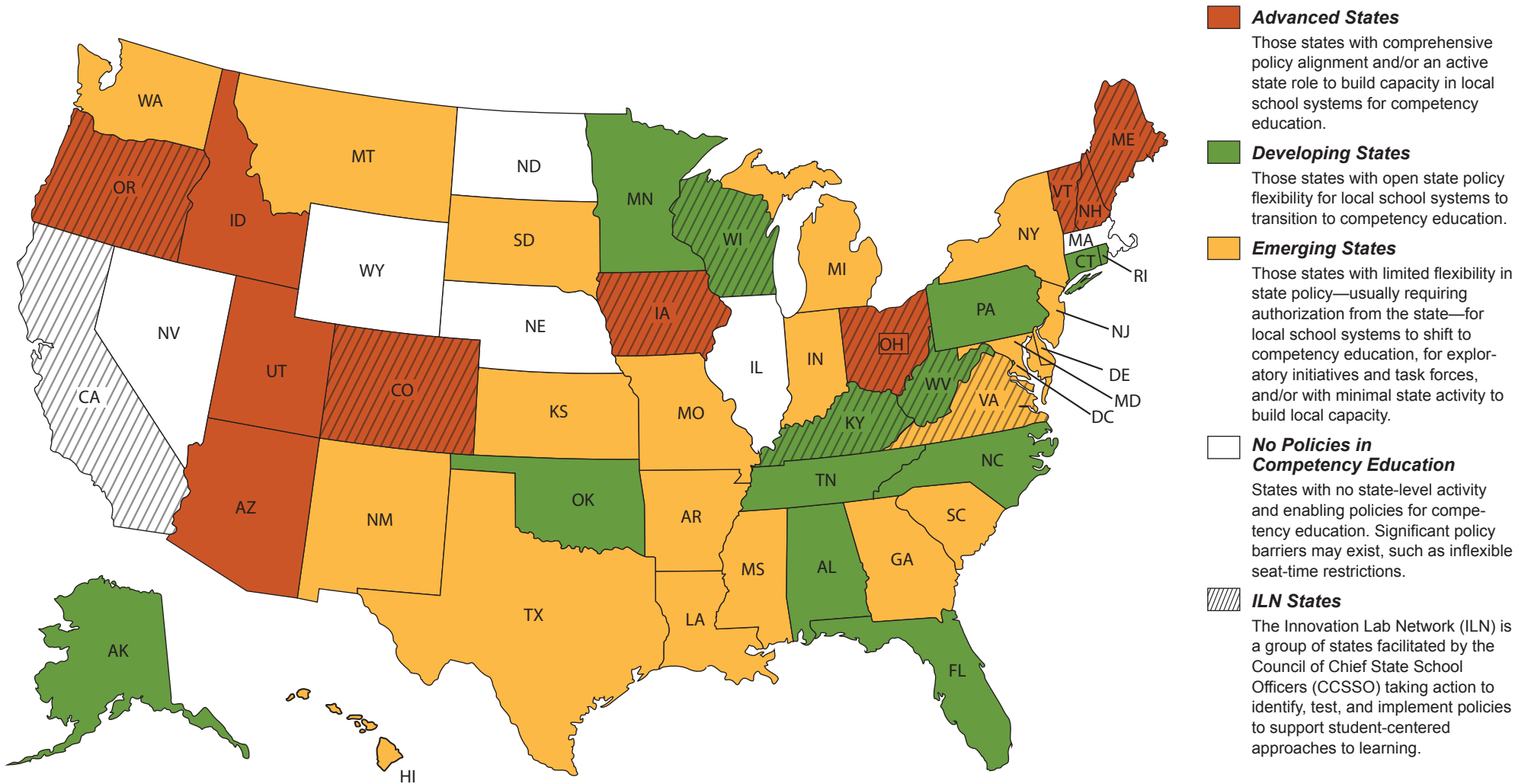


# A Snapshot of K-12 Competency Education State Policy Across the United States



- Advanced States**  
Those states with comprehensive policy alignment and/or an active state role to build capacity in local school systems for competency education.
- Developing States**  
Those states with open state policy flexibility for local school systems to transition to competency education.
- Emerging States**  
Those states with limited flexibility in state policy—usually requiring authorization from the state—for local school systems to shift to competency education, for exploratory initiatives and task forces, and/or with minimal state activity to build local capacity.
- No Policies in Competency Education**  
States with no state-level activity and enabling policies for competency education. Significant policy barriers may exist, such as inflexible seat-time restrictions.
- ILN States**  
The Innovation Lab Network (ILN) is a group of states facilitated by the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO) taking action to identify, test, and implement policies to support student-centered approaches to learning.