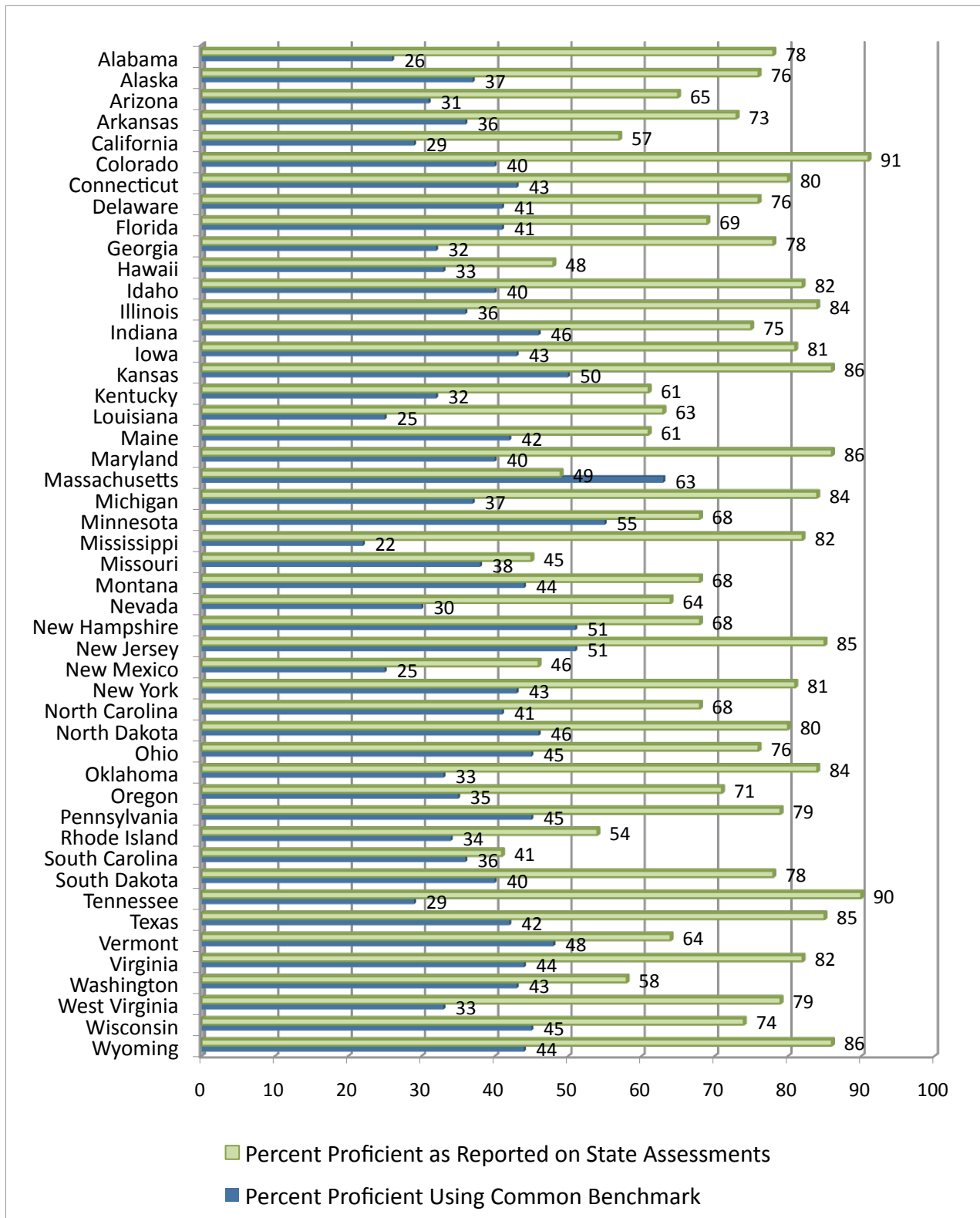


**2007 State Assessments of 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Proficiency in Mathematics, as Reported to the Federal Government (top bar) vs. Student Proficiency Based on an Internationally Benchmarked Common Standard (bottom bar)  
Show Vast Differences in What is Considered Proficient**



*Note: Data for Utah and Nebraska were not included in the 2007 National Center for Education Statistics report.*