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NAEP data is from the primary source – the National Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education. Pulled using the NAEP Data Explorer:

<http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/naepdata/dataset.aspx>

The coding of the states is from a 2012 report published by the Council of State Governments.

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Sen. Matthews wants to know the source of the data on the NAEP scores.

*Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID*

"Veldran, Katherine" <[KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov](mailto:KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

Senator,  
Below is information from CS.  
Thanks, KV

Sen. Matthews' line of questioning yesterday got me wondering...how do test scores compare in states with a constitutional requirement to elect the Superintendent vs. states where the Governor appoints and the Senate confirms the Superintendent?

I just ran the numbers...turns out they do better in all 4 major categories (4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade reading and math) in states where the position is appointed.

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