

Text of Proposed Amendments to 19 TAC

Chapter 230. Professional Educator Preparation and Certification

Subchapter G. Certificate Issuance Procedures

§230.101. Schedule of Fees for Certification Services.

- (a) An applicant for a certificate or a school district requesting a permit shall pay the applicable fee from the following list.
- (1) Standard educational aide certificate--\$30.
 - (2) Standard certificate--\$75.
 - (3) Probationary certificate--\$50.
 - (4) Addition of certification based on completion of appropriate examination--\$75.
 - (5) Review of a credential issued by a jurisdiction other than Texas (nonrefundable) : ~~[-\$175.]~~
 - (A) prior to September 1, 2016--\$175; and
 - (B) after August 31, 2016--\$160.
 - (6) Temporary credential based on a credential issued by a jurisdiction other than Texas--\$50.
 - (7) Emergency permit (nonrefundable)--\$55.
 - (8) National criminal history check (nonrefundable)--The fee, posted on the Texas Education Agency website, shall vary according to the current cost of fingerprint processing and obtaining national criminal history record information from the Texas Department of Public Safety, its contractors, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The same fee will be paid by current certified educators who are subject to a national criminal history check pursuant to the Texas Education Code, §§22.082, 22.0831, and 22.0836.
 - (9) Temporary teacher certificate based on recommendation by an approved Texas school district--\$50.
 - (10) Review of credentials requiring analysis and research of college or university transcript and degrees for issuance of a temporary certificate (nonrefundable) : ~~[-\$175.]~~
 - (A) prior to September 1, 2016--\$175; and
 - (B) after August 31, 2016--\$160.
 - (11) On-time renewal of standard educational aide certificate--\$10.
 - (12) Additional fee for late renewal of standard educational aide certificate--\$5.
 - (13) Reactivation of an inactive standard educational aide certificate--\$15.
 - (14) Reinstatement following restitution of child support or student loan repayment for standard educational aide certificate--\$20.
 - (15) On-time renewal of a standard certificate (to include any educational aide certificate if held)--\$20.
 - (16) Additional fee for late renewal of a standard certificate--\$10.
 - (17) Reactivation of an inactive standard certificate--\$40; except for an inactivation pursuant to §232.9 of this title (relating to Inactive Status and Late Renewal).
 - (18) Reinstatement following restitution of child support or student loan repayment--\$50.
 - (19) Visiting international teacher certificate--\$50.
 - (20) Request for preliminary criminal history evaluation (nonrefundable)-- \$50 ~~[\$150]~~ .

- (b) The fee for correcting a certificate or permit when the error is not made by the Texas Education Agency shall be equal to the fee for the original certificate or permit.

§230.103. E-Pay Supplemental Fee.

An applicant for a certificate or a school district requesting a permit shall pay a supplemental fee in addition to the fees outlined in §230.101 of this title (relating to Schedule of Fees for Certification Services), for the purpose of recovering the costs of the state electronic Internet portal . ~~[, with the exception of the following fees for certification services set forth in §230.101 of this title:]~~

~~[(1) — on time renewal of standard educational aide certificate;]~~

~~[(2) — additional fee for late renewal of standard educational aide certificate;]~~

~~[(3) — reactivation of an inactive standard educational aide certificate;]~~

~~[(4) — on time renewal of a standard certificate (to include any educational aide certificate if held);]~~

~~[(5) — additional fee for late renewal of a standard certificate; and]~~

~~[(6) — reinstatement following restitution of child support or student loan repayment.]~~