

Text of Proposed Amendment to 19 TAC

Chapter 230. Professional Educator Preparation and Certification

Subchapter N. Certificate Issuance Procedures

§230.436. Schedule of Fees for Certification Services.

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, additional specialization, teaching field, or endorsement/delivery system, based on recommendation by an approved educator preparation program or State Board for Educator Certification authorization; or extension or conversion of a certificate processing fee--\$75.
- (3) Probationary certificate based on recommendation by an approved educator preparation program or Texas public school district processing fee--\$50.
- (4) Duplicate of an active, valid certificate or change of name on an active, valid certificate--\$45.
- (5) Addition of certification based on completion of appropriate examination--\$75.
- (6) Review of a credential issued by a jurisdiction other than Texas (nonrefundable)--\$175.
- (7) Temporary credential based on a credential issued by a jurisdiction other than Texas--\$50.
- (8) Emergency permit, including an initial permit, reassignment on permit with a change in assignment or school district, renewal for nonconsecutive years, or renewal of permit on a hardship basis (nonrefundable)--\$55.
- (9) Renewal in the school district of a permit at the same target certificate level and initial activation, or renewal in the same school district of a temporary classroom assignment permit--no fee.
- (10) National criminal history check (nonrefundable)--The fee, posted on the State Board for Educator Certification 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.
- (11) Temporary Teacher certificate based on recommendation by an approved Texas public school district--\$50.
- (12) Review of credentials requiring analysis and research of college or university transcript and degrees for issuance of a temporary certificate (nonrefundable)--\$175.
- (13) On-time renewal of Standard Educational Aide certificate--\$10.
- (14) Additional fee for late renewal of Standard Educational Aide certificate--\$5.
- (15) Reactivation of an inactive Standard Educational Aide certificate--\$15.
- (16) Reinstatement following restitution of child support or student loan repayment for Standard Educational Aide certificate--\$20.
- (17) On-time renewal of Standard certificate (to include any paraprofessional certificates if held)--\$20.
- (18) Additional fee for late renewal of Standard certificate--\$10.
- (19) Reactivation of an inactive Standard certificate--\$40; except for an inactivation pursuant to §232.907 of this title (relating to Inactive Status).

- (20) Reinstatement following restitution of child support or student loan repayment--\$50.
- (21) Visiting International Teacher certificate--\$50.
- (22) Request for preliminary criminal history evaluation (nonrefundable)--\$150.