



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HB 2620

education; certification renewal fees

Prime Sponsor: Representative Coleman, LD 16

X Committee on Education

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OVERVIEW

HB 2620 eliminates the fee amount that the State Board of Education (SBE) may charge for specified items.

PROVISIONS

1. Eliminates the statutory dollar amount that SBE may charge for the renewal of any certificate, name changes, duplicates or changes of coding to existing files or certificates.
2. Specifies that SBE may fix and collect fees for the evaluation of certificates, name changes, duplicates or changes of coding to existing files or certificates.
3. Makes technical changes.

CURRENT LAW

[A.R.S. § 15-531](#) permits SBE to fix and collect the following fees:

- a. For the issuance and evaluation of teaching, administrative or other subject certificates, between \$20 and \$30.
- b. For the renewal of any certificate, name changes, duplicates or changes of coding to existing files or certificates, between \$10 and \$20.
- c. For the administration and evaluation of the Constitutions of the United States and Arizona exam, no more than the fees assessed by the test publisher.
- d. For the administration and evaluation for the proficiency exam for teaching certificate applicants, no more than the fees assessed by the test publisher.

When collecting the fees described above, the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) may impose convenience fees on a per transaction basis for debit, credit or other electronic payments. ADE is also required to continue to except payments that are not subject to a convenience fee.