

**WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**  
**2019 FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION**

**Committee Substitute**

**for**

**House Bill 192**

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1 A BILL to amend and reenact §18A-3-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating  
2 to certain fees for teaching, administrative, and support certificates established by the  
3 State Board of Education; limiting certain fees for teaching, administrative, and support  
4 certificates established by the State Board of Education for out-of-state applicants with  
5 comparable out-of-state certifications, and capping fees at in-state levels for teaching,  
6 administrative, and support certificates for out-of-state applicants without comparable out-  
7 of-state certifications.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**ARTICLE 3. TRAINING, CERTIFICATION, LICENSING, PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT.**

**§18A-3-7. Certificate fees.**

1 The fee for the issuance or renewal of any certificate, if applicable, shall be established  
2 by the State Board of Education: *Provided, That no fees, other than fingerprint background check*  
3 *fees, shall be charged to first-time out-of-state applicants for any teaching, administrative, or*  
4 *support certificates that hold a comparable certification in another state; and no fees greater than*  
5 *in-state fees shall be charged to out-of-state applicants who do not hold a comparable certification*  
6 *in another state for any teaching, administrative, or support certificates.*

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to encourage out-of-state educational professionals to apply and work in West Virginia by removing certificate fees.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.