

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

**Introduced**  
**House Bill 192**

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[Introduced June 17, 2019; Referred  
to the Select Committee on Education Reform D ]

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