



UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION - FEES

PUBLIC EDUCATION
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ISSUE BRIEF

SUMMARY

Utah Code Annotated, Section 63J-1-504 states, “Each fee agency shall submit its fee schedule or special assessment amount to the Legislature for its approval on an annual basis. The Legislature may approve, increase or decrease and approve, or reject any fee submitted to it by a fee agency.” This issue brief details the fees approved for FY 2017 and the fees proposed by the Utah State Board of Education for FY 2018 along with a brief analysis of the proposed changes.

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	FY 2017 Appropriated	FY 2018 Proposed
State Administrative Office		
Board and Administration		
Indirect Cost Pool		
Restricted Funds		
USBE percentage of personal service costs	Up to 10%	Up to 18%
Unrestricted Funds		
USBE percentage of personal service costs	Up to 22%	Up to 24%
Teaching and Learning		
Conference of Professional Development Registration	50.00	50.00
District Computer Services		
ASPIRE	4.51	4.51
Educator Licensing Professional Practices		
Teacher Licensure		
Level I		
Level I	40.00	60.00
Utah University Recommended (3 Yrs)	40.00	60.00
Student License	20.00	30.00
Out of State Application	75.00	90.00
District/Charter License	50.00	50.00
One Year Extension	25.00	30.00
Career and Technology Education	40.00	60.00
Level Upgrade	40.00	50.00
Renewal		
Active educators	25.00	50.00
Inactive Educators	45.00	80.00
Returning Educator Application	35.00	65.00
Returning Educator Renewal Recommendation	15.00	30.00

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Endorsements		
Institutionally or District Approved	20.00	40.00
Individual Application	25.00	40.00
Duplicates/Replacements	10.00	10.00
State Approved Endorsement Program		
Application/Evaluation (State Approved Endorsement Programs)	35.00	40.00
Letter of Authorization Request	20.00	40.00
Alternative Licensure		
Application and Evaluation	75.00	100.00
Program Development and Tracking	300.00	400.00
License Recommendation	40.00	55.00
Finger Printing		
FBI & BCI	25.00	49.00
Utah professional Practices Advisory Commission	15.00	35.00
Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind		
Educational Services		
Instruction		
Teachers Aide	11.58	12.53
Student Education Services Aide	26.15	29.79
Educator	58.86	61.32
After-School Program	30.00	30.00
Pre-School Monthly Tuition	75.00	75.00
Out-of-State Tuition	50,600.00	50,600.00
Support Services		
Instruction		
Educational Interpreter	36.31	45.69
Support Services		
Educator	58.86	61.32
Conference Attendance		
Educator - Conference Attendance Fee	100.00	100.00
Parent - Conference Attendance Fee	25.00	25.00
Adult Lunch Tickets	2.00	2.00
Copy & Fax Machine		
Fax Machine	1.00	1.00
Copy Machine		
Color	1.00	1.00
Black/White	0.10	0.10
Athletic (per sport)	100.00	100.00
Room Rental		
Dormitory	19.00	19.00
Conference	94.00	94.00
Multipurpose	188.00	188.00

ANALYSIS

As illustrated in the table above, the proposed fees for FY 2018 differ in several instances from what was appropriated in FY 2017. In general, the fee increases include increases in the indirect cost pool rates which the State Board proposes to increase from 10% to “Up to 18%” and 22% to “Up to 24%.” Other proposed fee changes are increases in educator licensing fees to reflect educator licensing fees from prior to FY 2014. The Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee decreased educator licensing fees beginning in FY 2014 so that the balances accruing in the restricted fund would be spent down. Those balances have been spent down and the current fees are not sufficient to cover the costs of educator licensing. Lastly, some of the fees for the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind also contain proposed increases because these fees have not increased since prior to FY 2013 and the current fee is not enough to cover the cost.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Legislature may wish to consider adopting the proposed fees for FY 2018.