

HB 273 Prohibition on School Fees for Curricular Activities

“Public elementary and secondary schools shall be free, *except the Legislature may authorize the imposition of fees in the secondary schools.*” Article X, Section 2

Why

Educating the next generation is a moral imperative
Public schools were intended to be free

What

- Defines Fees
- No Fees for ‘curricular activities’ (regular school day)
- Prohibits General fee, lockers, registration, textbooks

No change to fees for:

- Extra-curricular
 - Band trips, sports teams, clubs, etc.
- Driver’s education
- AP tests
- Music instrument rentals
- Concurrent enrollment fees
- Extra-curricular portion of
 - drama, band/orchestra, debate, etc.

Example of actual fees at Provo High

AR-AP BIOLOGY-19	15.00
AR-AP CALCULUS AB-19	15.00
AR-AP CHEMISTRY-19	15.00
AR-BALLROOM 1-BOYS-19	20.00
AR-ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE-19	15.00
AR-FINANCIAL LITERACY-19	5.00
AR-FRENCH 1-19	15.00
AR-INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS-19	100.00
AR-SPANISH 3 HONORS-19	15.00
Total	\$215.00