

Table 7. Employment and Cost of Alternative Teacher Certification Programs

State	Question: What percent of those who enter alternative teacher certification routes in your state complete the program and get certified to teach?	Question: Are individuals in your alternative route program employed by a school district while participating in your program?		Question: If "Yes", are they employed full-time or part-time?		Question: How much does it cost to participate in your state's alternative teacher certification program?	Question: Who pays?
		%	Yes	No	Full-time		
Alabama	n/a	x		x			
Alaska	program not used						
Arizona	no program						
Arkansas	85	x		x		\$800 per year, plus transportation, lodging, etc.	Candidates. Reimbursement and scholarship aid are available are available for qualified candidates.
California	95	x		x	x	\$0 to \$13,000	\$2,500 per year & \$2,500 project match
Colorado	81	x		x		\$2,000-\$7,500	Candidates
Connecticut	85	x		x		\$3200 plus books and supplies	Candidates
Delaware	80-85	x		x		about \$3,000 tuition	Candidates. Reimbursement and scholarship aid are available for qualified candidates.
District of Columbia	93	x		x		\$11,000 - \$13,000	Candidates, District & other partners help defray this cost.
Florida	n/a	x		x		from 0 to \$2000+	Some districts absorb cost; others share with the participant.
Georgia		x		x		varies by program	Varies by program
Hawaii	n/a	x		x	x	n/a	State and Candidate
Idaho							
Illinois	n/a	x		n/a		Varies by institution	Varies by program
Indiana						varies by program	varies by program
Iowa	no completers yet	x		x		varies by program	candidates
Kansas	new	x		x		varies by program	varies by program
Kentucky		x	x	x	x	Varies per program	Candidate
Louisiana	85	usually		x	x	Varies by provider	Candidate
Maine	n/a	n/a		n/a		n/a	Individual
Maryland	n/a	x		x		Varies from \$700/candidate to \$600/candidate	District/Candidate share, varies
Massachusetts	n/a	n/a		n/a		n/a	n/a
Michigan	97	x		x	x	\$9,000 - \$12,000	Both the district and the candidate.
Minnesota	n/a	n/a		n/a		n/a	n/a
Mississippi	90	x		x		Varies by institution	Candidate
Missouri	n/a	x		x		varies by institution	Candidate
Montana	75-85	x		x		Varies by program	DOE-Federal Funds, Scholarships, or self pay.
Nebraska	n/a	x		x		Varies	Candidate usually
Nevada							
New Hampshire	80	x		x		Alt. 3- \$300; Alt. 4 - \$185; Alt. 5 - \$185	Teacher Candidate
New Jersey	n/a	x		x	x	varies by program	Candidate unless subsidized by district.
New Mexico	n/a	most	n/a	x		Tuition costs	The candidate, and in some instances, the district.
New York	n/a	x		x		Varies by institution	Varies
North Carolina	n/a	x		x		Varies by institution	Candidate
North Dakota	no program						
Ohio	n/a					Varies	Candidate
Oklahoma	95	x		x	x	\$140 (\$40 for application; \$100 for Teacher Competency Review Panel; \$435 for testing)	Applicant
Oregon	new	x		x		Tuition rates of institutions	Candidate or district; some federal funds.
Pennsylvania	n/a	x		x		Tuition fees	Candidate
Rhode Island							
South Carolina	n/a	x		x	x	Graduate tuition for three graduate courses.	Cost of lodging and graduate courses paid by individual. Loan forgiveness for teaching critical subjects or in critical districts.
South Dakota	n/a	x		x	x	Tuition plus expenses	Alternative certification teacher
Tennessee	n/a	x		x		Varies by institution	Candidate
Texas	n/a	x		x		\$3,000-5,000	Student
Utah	95	x		x		Tuition, \$75 for background checks and Provisional Certificate	Individual (TTT grant to 5 districts)
Vermont							
Virginia	n/a	x		x		Varies	Candidate. Some funding also by school divisions (districts) and state.
Washington	90		x			Varies	State and intern share cost.
West Virginia							
Wisconsin	n/a	n/a		n/a		n/a	n/a
Wyoming	n/a	not				fee upon presenting portfolio - \$645	Candidate

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