

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	Part-time		
Alabama	N/A	x		x			
Alaska	Program not used						
Arizona	No data						
Arkansas	85	x		x		\$800 per year, plus transportation, lodging, etc.	Candidates. Reimbursement and scholarship aid are available for qualified candidates.
California	95	x		90%	10%	\$0 to \$13,000	States \$2,500 per year & \$2,500 project match
Colorado	91	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	Info not available	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	Yes		Full-time		Varies from \$600 to \$3000	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		Varies by program	Candidates
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 - \$180; Alt. 5 - \$180	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/test 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	No completers	Varies				Varies	Candidates
Wisconsin	N/A	N/A		N/A		N/A	N/A
Wyoming	N/A	Optional				Fee upon presenting portfolio - \$645	Candidate

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