

**Alternative Teacher Certification - A State-by-State Analysis 2010:  
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**Table 7. Employment and Cost of Alternative Teacher Certification Programs 2009**

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	85-90	x		x		\$1200 (includes books, materials, and lunch) per year, plus transportation, lodging, etc.	Candidates. Reimbursement and scholarship aid are available for qualified candidates.
California	88	x		x	x	N/A	Block grants to local education agencies
Colorado	91	x		x		\$2,000-\$7,500	Candidates
Connecticut	85	x		x		\$3,750	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	91*	x**		x		From 0 to \$2000+	Some districts absorb cost; others share with the candidate.
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	100	x		x		Tuition costs	Candidates
Kansas	97.10%	x		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	90%	Yes		Full-time		Varies from \$600 to \$3000	District/Candidate share with some federal grant funding.
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		A fee of \$300 is charged for the review of a portfolio, each additional portfolio is \$200.	Candidates
Mississippi	90	x		x		Varies by institution	Candidate
Missouri	N/A	x		x		Varies by institution	Candidate
Montana	81	x		x		\$6600 (\$275/credit)	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	No Programs						
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		\$350 application and program development fee plus cost of tuition for courses	Candidate
Vermont	90					\$1,200	Candidate; School District; VT DOL
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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\*\*Of the two alternative routes in Florida, only the "district" rout requires full time employment.

NA = Not available.