

A Review of Arkansas's Educator Workforce



Appendix D: Licensure Fee Evaluation

As required of the LEARNs Executive Order ADE conducted an evaluation of licensure fees. They found that licensure fees totalled \$124.25.

| Fee Type | Cost | Distribution |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Application Fee | \$75.00 | \$3.25 INA Processing Fee \$71.25 PLSB |
| Background Check | \$38.25 | \$2.00 INA Processing Fee \$22.00 State Police \$14.25 FBI |
| Central Registry Child Maltreatment | \$11.00 | \$1.00 INA Processing Fee \$10.00 DHS |
| Total | \$124.25 | |

The cost for initial licensure varied by license area but typically made up between 20% to 50% of the total cost of licensure; the below serve as examples of the total cost of a license inclusive of required checks and exams.

| Elementary Education (K-6) | |
|---|-----------------|
| Praxis 5001 – Elementary Education (Includes 4 subtests) | \$180.00 |
| Foundations of Reading | \$139.00 |
| Application Fee | \$75.00 |
| Background Check | \$38.25 |
| Child Maltreatment | \$11.00 |
| Total Cost of License | \$443.25 |

| Special Education | |
|--|-----------------|
| Praxis 5354 Special Education: Core Knowledge and Application | \$130.00 |
| Praxis 5511 Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge | \$130.00 |
| Foundations of Reading | \$139.00 |
| Application Fee | \$75.00 |
| Background Check | \$38.25 |
| Child Maltreatment | \$11.00 |
| Total Cost of License | \$523.25 |

| Secondary Math | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Praxis 5165 – Mathematics | \$130.00 |
| Application Fee | \$75.00 |
| Background Check | \$38.25 |
| Child Maltreatment | \$11.00 |
| Total Cost of License | \$254.25 |