

## REGIONAL COMPARISON OF CERTIFICATION FEES

### Counterparts to Pennsylvania's *Instructional I*

State	Fee	Validity in Years
Vermont	\$160 <sup>1</sup>	3 years
New Hampshire	\$130	3 years
Connecticut	\$100	3 years
Massachusetts	\$100	5 years
<b><i>Pennsylvania</i></b>	<b><i>\$100</i></b>	<b><i>6 years</i></b>
New York	\$50	5 years
Rhode Island	\$25	3 years

### Counterparts to Pennsylvania's *Instructional II*<sup>2</sup>

State	Fee	Validity in Years
Connecticut	\$200, \$300	8 years, 5 years
Vermont	\$280	7 years
New Hampshire	\$130	3 years
Massachusetts	\$100, \$25	5 years, 5 years
Rhode Island	\$100	5 years
<b><i>Pennsylvania</i></b>	<b><i>\$100</i></b>	<b><i>Permanent</i></b>
New York	\$50	Permanent

### Estimated Total Fees over Career<sup>3</sup>

State	Fee
Connecticut	\$1,500
New Hampshire	\$1,300
Vermont	\$1,280
Rhode Island	\$625
Massachusetts	\$300
<b><i>Pennsylvania</i></b>	<b><i>\$200</i></b>
New York	\$100

### Comparison of Pennsylvania Teacher Certification Fees with Fees for other Professionals<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Includes \$120 for Level I review and \$40 for initial application review.

<sup>2</sup> Note that Connecticut and Massachusetts appear to have three levels of certificates; figures shown represent cost and validity years for the intermediate and advanced level certificates respectively.

<sup>3</sup> Assuming typical 30 year career and all scheduled licensure renewals.

<sup>4</sup> All fee data from website of Pennsylvania Bureau of Professional & Occupational Affairs: <http://www.dos.state.pa.us/bpoa/cwp/view.asp?A=1110&Q=434360> (date accessed: Feb. 19, 2010).

<b>Profession</b>	<b>Initial License</b>	<b>Biennial Renewal</b>	<b>Total Career Fees<sup>5</sup></b>
Funeral Director	\$15	\$325	\$4,565
Auctioneer	\$50	\$200	\$2,850
Accountant	\$65	\$100	\$1,465
Architect	\$40	\$100	\$1,440
Car Salesperson	\$25	\$90	\$1,285
Social Worker	\$25	\$75	\$1,075
Barber	\$10	\$42	\$598
<b><i>Teacher</i></b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$200</b>

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<sup>5</sup> Assuming 30 year career with all scheduled renewals.