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COMMISSIONER'S GUIDANCE ON EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION FEES

Rule 21

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Subject: Rule 21
Topic Summary: Educator Certification Fees
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The Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) Educator Certification is funded through the collection of fees and to maintain the current level of support to educators seeking a certificate, a fee increase is needed. The last fee increase took place 15 years ago in 2007.

On January 1, 2023, the fees will be set at the following amounts and there will no longer be a fee for duplicate copies of a certificate or permit.

All Schools Certificate or Permit – First Time Applicant	\$75
All Schools Certificate or Permit – Renewal	\$75
Nonpublic Certificate or Permit – First Time Applicant	\$55
Nonpublic Certificate or Permit – Renewal	\$55
All Schools or Nonpublic – Added Endorsement	\$55
Duplicate	\$0

The decision to increase fees has not been made lightly but is a necessity to maintain the current level of support.