

Table 4.2: Non-Educational and Special Requirements for Teaching Certificates

| | U.S. Citizen-ship | Oath of Allegiance | Evidence of Employment | Recommendation (College/Employer) | Minimum Age | Fee | General Health Certificate | TB Test or Chest X-ray | U.S. and/or State Constitution | Other Special Course(s) | Basic Skills Exams | Other Exam(s) | Fingerprinting | Screening for Moral Character | Other General Requirements |
|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| STATE | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Alabama | | | | X | | \$ 20 | | | | X (1) | X | X (2) | X | X (3) | X (3) |
| Alaska | | | X (1) | X | 18 | \$ 125 | | | | | | | X (2) | | |
| Arizona | | | | | | \$ 62 | | | X | X | X | | X (1) | X | X |
| Arkansas | | | | | | none | X | | | | X | X (1) | | | |
| California | | X | X (1) | X | 18 | \$ 70 | | | X | X (2) | X | X (3) | X | X | X (4) |
| Colorado | | | | X | | \$ 66 | | | | | X | X | X | X | |
| Connecticut | | | | X | 18 | (1) | | | X (2) | | X | | X | | X (3) |
| Delaware | | | | | | \$10 (1) | | | | | X (2) | | X | | |
| D.C. | X | | | X | | none(1) | | | | | X | X (2) | | X | |
| Florida | | X | X | | 18 | \$ 56 | | | X | | X | X | X | X | X |
| Georgia | | | X (1) | X | | \$20 (2) | | | | X (3) | | X (4) | | X (5) | |
| Hawaii | (1) | (1) | | X | | none | (1) | (1) | | | X (1) | X (2) | X | X | |
| Idaho | | | | X | 18 | \$ 35 | | | | | | | (1) (2) | | X |
| Illinois | X (1) | | | X (2) | 19 | \$ 35 | | | | X (3) | X | X (4) | | X | |
| Indiana | | X | | X (1) | | \$25 (2) | | | | | X | X (3) | | | X (3) |
| Iowa | | | | X | 21 | \$ 25 | | | | X (1) | | | | | X (2) |
| Kansas | | | | X | | \$ 24 | | | | | X (1) | | | | |
| Kentucky | | | | X | 18 | none | | | | | X | X (1) | | X | |
| Louisiana | | | | X | | \$ 55 | | | | X (1) | X | X (2) | X (3) | | |
| Maine | | | | X | 18 | (1) | | | | | | X (2) | | X | |
| Maryland | | | | | | \$ 10 | | | | X (1) | | X (2) | | | |
| Massachusetts | X | | | | | \$25 (1) | | | | X | X | X (2) | | X | |
| Michigan | | X | | X | 18 | (1) | | | | | X | X | X (2) | | |
| Minnesota | | | | X | | \$ 40 | | | | X (1) | X | | X | X | |
| Mississippi | X | | | X | 18 | none | | | | | X | X (1) | | | X (2) |
| Missouri | | | | X | | \$ 25 | | | X (1) | X (2) | X | X (3) | | | |
| Montana | | X | | X | 18 | \$ 6 (1) | | | | | X | X (2) | | X | |
| Nebraska | | | | X | | \$40 (1) | | | | X (2) | X (3) | | | X | |
| Nevada | X | X | | | 18 | \$ 84 | | X | X | X (1) | X | | | | X (2) |
| New Hampshire | | | | X | | \$ 45 | | | | | X | | | X | X (1) |
| New Jersey | X | X | | X | 18 | \$ 50 | | | | X | | X (1) | X (2) | | |
| New Mexico | | | | | | none | | | | | X | X | | | |
| New York | X (1) | | | | 18 | \$100 (2) | | | | X (3) | | X | | X | |
| North Carolina | | | X | X | 18 | \$ 65 | | | | | X | X (1) | | | |
| North Dakota | X | X | | X | 18 | \$50 (1) | | | | X (2) | X | | | | |
| Ohio | | | | X | | \$ 40 | | | | | X | X (1) | X | X | |
| Oklahoma | | | (1) | | | (2) | | | | X (3) | X | X (4) | | | X (5) |
| Oregon | | | | X | 18 | (1) | | | | | X | X (3) | | X | X (2) |
| Pennsylvania | X | | | X | 18 | \$15 (1) | X | X | | | X | X (2) | | X | |
| Rhode Island | | | | X | | \$ 25 | | | | | X | | | X | |
| South Carolina | X | | | X | 18 | \$ 48 | | | | | X | X (1) | X | | X (2) |
| South Dakota | | X | | X | 18 | \$ 20 | | | | X (1) | | | | X | X (2) |
| Tennessee | | | | X | 18 | none | | | | | X | X (1) | | | |
| Texas | | | | X | 18 | \$ (1) | | | X | | X | X | | X | |
| Utah | | | | X | | \$ 15 | | | | X (1) | | | X (2) | | X (3) |
| Vermont | | X | X | X | 19 | \$ (1) | | | | | | | | X (2) | |
| Virginia | | | | X | 18 | \$35/50 | | | X | | X | X (1) | X (2) | | |
| Washington | | | | | 18 | \$ 20 | | | | | X | | X | X | |
| West Virginia | X | | | X | 18 | \$ 5 | | | | | X (1) | X (2) | | X (3) | X (4) |
| Wisconsin | | | | X | | \$ (1) | | | | X (2) | X | | X (3) | | |
| Wyoming | | | | X | | \$ (1) | | | X (2) | | | | | | |