

# Fees and fee waivers in H.416

House Committee on Education

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# Sec. 3 – Teacher Licensing Fees; Suspension

Language:

- (a) “Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, teacher licensure fee requirements under 16 V.S.A. § 1697(a) are suspended during fiscal years 2024–2029.*
- (b) In fiscal year 2024, the estimated fees that would have been collected under 16 V.S.A. § 1697(a) shall be accounted for through an appropriation to the Agency of Education from the General Fund.”*



# Teacher licensure fee requirements under 16 V.S.A. § 1697(a)

<b>Statutory Reference</b>	<b>Specific Fee Description</b>	<b>Current Fee</b>
16 VSA Sec 1697(a)(1)	Processing of application	\$50 per application
16 VSA Sec 1697(a)(2)	Issuance of Level 1 license	\$50 per year for the term of license
16 VSA Sec 1697(a)(3)	Issuance of Level II license	\$50 per year for the term of the renewal
16 VSA Sec 1697(a)(4)	Official copy of licenses	\$10
16 VSA Sec 1697(a)(6)	Issuance of provisional, emergency, or apprenticeship license	\$50 per year for the term of the license
16 VSA Sec 1697(a)(7)	Peer review process	\$1,200 one-time fee

*Note:* All revenues from the fee requirements under 16 V.S.A. § 1697(a) are credited to the Teacher Licensing Fund



# Estimate of Foregone Fee Revenues

- JFO estimates the suspension of the teacher licensure fee requirements under 16 V.S.A. § 1697(a) would result in approximately \$1.5 million – \$2 million in foregone revenues to the Teacher Licensing Fund in Fiscal Year 2024



# Questions?

