

SB 322-2
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Requested by Senator WEBER

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 322**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “amending” delete the rest of
2 the line and line 3 and insert “ORS 342.127; and prescribing an effective
3 date.”.

4 Delete lines 5 through 21 and delete pages 2 through 6 and insert:

5 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 342.127 is amended to read:

6 “342.127. (1) The Teacher Standards and Practices Commission shall es-
7 tablish and collect:

8 “(a) A fee not to exceed \$350 for evaluation of the initial application for
9 each educator license for which application is made. If the applicant is eli-
10 gible for the educator license for which application is made, the commission
11 shall issue the license without additional charge.

12 “(b) A fee not to exceed \$350 for the renewal of each educator license and
13 a fee not to exceed \$50 for each official paper license. If the educator is
14 certified by a national professional organization for teaching standards re-
15 cognized by the commission, the commission shall renew the license without
16 charge.

17 “(c) A fee not to exceed \$800 for a beginning educator assessment con-
18 ducted in lieu of an approved preparation program required for licensure.

19 “(d) A fee not to exceed \$350 for registration as a public charter school
20 teacher or administrator that includes any fee charged pursuant to rules
21 adopted under ORS 181A.195.

1 “(e) A fee not to exceed \$350 for renewal of a registration as a public
2 charter school teacher or administrator that includes any fee charged pur-
3 suant to rules adopted under ORS 181A.195.

4 “(2) In addition to the fee required by subsection (1) of this section for
5 the issuance of an educator license, the commission shall collect a fee not
6 to exceed \$150 for the evaluation of an applicant requesting licensing based
7 upon completion of an educator preparation program other than an Oregon
8 approved educator preparation program.

9 “(3) In addition to the fees required by subsection (1) of this section, the
10 commission shall collect a late application fee not to exceed \$40 per month
11 up to a maximum of \$200 from an applicant who fails to make timely appli-
12 cation for renewal of the license or registration. The actual amount of the
13 fee shall be determined in accordance with rules of the commission.

14 “(4) In addition to the fees required by subsection (1) of this section, the
15 commission shall collect a late application fee not to exceed \$350 for the
16 reinstatement of an expired license. The requirements for reinstatement and
17 the actual amount of the fee shall be determined in accordance with rules
18 of the commission.

19 “(5) Notwithstanding the expiration date posted on the license, the license
20 shall continue to be valid for an additional 120 days, provided the educator
21 has made a timely application, as determined by the commission, for renewal
22 prior to the expiration date on the license.

23 “(6) In addition to the fee required by subsection (1) of this section for
24 the issuance of an educator license, the commission shall collect a fee not
25 to exceed \$1,000 for the reinstatement of a license that has been suspended
26 or revoked by the commission for gross neglect of duty or gross unfitness
27 under ORS 342.175.

28 “(7) In addition to the fee required by subsection (1) of this section for
29 the issuance of an educator license, the commission shall collect a fee not
30 to exceed \$200 for the issuance of any license through an expedited process

1 under ORS 342.125 (7) at the request of any school district, public charter
2 school or education service district that seeks to employ the applicant. The
3 fee shall be paid by the school district, public charter school or education
4 service district.

5 **“(8) Notwithstanding subsections (3) and (4) of this section, the**
6 **commission may not collect a late application fee from an applicant**
7 **for the renewal or reinstatement of a substitute teaching license.**

8 “[8] (9) Fees established under this section shall cover, but not exceed,
9 the full cost of administrative expenses incurred by the commission during
10 any biennium.

11 **“SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 342.127 by section 1 of this**
12 **2025 Act apply to applications submitted on or after the effective date**
13 **of this 2025 Act.**

14 **“SECTION 3. This 2025 Act takes effect on July 1, 2026.”.**
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