



Public Schools of North Carolina  
State Board of Education  
Department of Public Instruction

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# Report to the North Carolina General Assembly

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Strengthen Teacher Licensure and Modify  
Licensure Fees

*SL 2013-360 (SB 402, Budget Bill), sec.  
9.3(a)*

*G.S. 115C-296(a3)*

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**Date Due: March 15, 2017**

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DPI Chronological Schedule, 2016-2017

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In accordance with GS 115C-296(a3), the SBE shall report to the JLEOC by March 15 in any year that the amount of fees in the fee schedule established under subsection (a2) of this section has been modified during the previous 12 months. The report shall include the number of personnel paid from licensure receipts, any change in personnel paid from receipts, other related costs covered by the receipts, and the estimated unexpended receipts as of June 30 of the year reported.

**Licensure Fee Modifications in 2016-2017 Fiscal Year**

<b>Rate Changes Approved by NC State Board of Education effective January 1, 2017</b>	<b>Old Rate</b>	<b>New Rate</b>
<b>Initial-Out of State, Lateral, CTE</b>	\$ 85	\$ 100
<b>Initial-In State</b>	55	70
<b>LEA Based 5-Year Renewal</b>	-	35
<b>5-Year Renewal</b>	55	35
<b>License Modifications</b>	55	60
<b>Research</b>	30	30

**Number of Personnel Paid from Licensure Receipts**

- 18 F/T Licensure Staff
- 4 F/T Regional Alternative Licensing Center Staff
- 4 P/T Licensure Contractor Staff
- 1 F/T SBE Paralegal Staff
- 50% of 1 F/T Financial and Business Services Reporting Staff

**Change in Personnel Paid from Licensure Receipts**

None

**Other Related Costs Covered by Licensure Receipts**

All salary, benefit and general operating costs for Licensure, the four Regional Alternative Licensing Centers, and the administration of the State Superintendent’s Ethics Committee.

**Estimated Unexpended Receipts as of June 30 of the Year Reported**

\$705 available as of June 30, 2016

Since the increase in fees started in January 2017, it is too early to project actual revenue at this time; however, we do anticipate to be in the red for FY 2016-17.