

(8) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS OTHERWISE QUALIFIED MAY NOT BE DENIED THE RIGHT TO RECEIVE CREDENTIALS FROM THE BOARD, TO RECEIVE TRAINING TO BECOME A TEACHER, OR TO PRACTICE TEACHING IN ANY SCHOOL BECAUSE THAT INDIVIDUAL IS TOTALLY OR PARTIALLY BLIND.

(9) A COUNTY BOARD MAY NOT REFUSE TO CONTRACT WITH OR ENGAGE A TEACHER BECAUSE OF BLINDNESS IF THE BLIND TEACHER IS CAPABLE OF PERFORMING THE DUTIES OF THE POSITION FOR WHICH HE HAS APPLIED.

(10) THE RIGHT OF A SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST, WHO IS CERTIFIED BY THE BOARD TO PRACTICE SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THAT CERTIFICATION, MAY NOT BE LIMITED BY TITLE 18 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE WITH RESPECT TO THE PRACTICE OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY IN AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION.

(B) THE BOARD MAY ESTABLISH A FEE, NOT TO EXCEED \$10, FOR ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF A TEACHER CERTIFICATE. THE BOARD MAY NOT REQUIRE A FEE:

(1) FOR THE ADDITION OF ANY NEW AREA OF CERTIFICATION TO A CURRENTLY VALID CERTIFICATE; OR

(2) EXCEPT FOR THE FEE AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, FOR THE EVALUATION OF CREDENTIALS FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS.

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(A) ~~SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD THAT ARE IMPLEMENTED ACCORDING TO § 6-704 OF THIS SUBTITLE,~~ THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT MAY MAKE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE APPROPRIATE EDUCATIONAL AUTHORITY OF ANY OTHER STATE TO PROVIDE FOR RECIPROCITY IN THE CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS.

(B) SUBJECT TO THE REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD, THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT MAY ACCEPT THE ACCREDITATION FOR CERTIFICATION PURPOSES OF A PROGRAM FOR TEACHER PREPARATION IF:

(1) THE ACCREDITATION IS GRANTED BY A RECOGNIZED NATIONAL ACCREDITING AGENCY; AND

(2) THE INSTITUTION PREPARING THE TEACHERS IS IN ANOTHER STATE.