

**FISCAL IMPACT
STATEMENT**

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 Chapter: 21
 Name: Regulations for the Issuance of Certificates and Permits to Teach, Provide Special Services, and Administer in Nebraska Schools
 Statement Status: Public Input Draft

Type of Fiscal Impact:

	State Agency	Political Subdivision	Regulated Public
No Fiscal Impact		X	
Increase Costs			
Decrease Costs	X		X
Increased Revenue	X		
Decreased Revenue			
Indeterminable			

Description of Impact:

State Agency: The proposed regulatory changes will decrease costs incurred by the Department as it would reduce the need to contact with third party organizations who provide transcripts electronically for upload into our records management system. This would be a cost savings of approximately \$10,000 annually.

There may be a slight increase in revenue as some paraprofessionals may be eligible for Paraprofessional Substitute Teaching Permit, thus a slight increase in the amount of application fees collected. Increased revenue amount is estimated to be minimal.

Political Subdivision: There is no anticipated fiscal impact on school districts or other political subdivisions.

Regulated Public: It is estimated that 3,000 applicants would not need to submit transcripts to the Department for their certification with the proposed regulatory change. Conservatively estimating that each applicant has only one transcript and the cost of a transcript is ten dollars, it is estimated that the proposed regulatory change to save educators, collectively, a total of \$30,000 annually.