

1. With respect to your state repository records, does your state have a statute requiring <i>fingerprint-based</i> background checks for the following?													
	Certified School Teachers			School Bus Operators			School Volunteers			Other School Personnel			Comments
	Yes	No	Repository Fee	Yes	No	Repository Fee	Yes	No	Repository Fee	Yes	No	Repository Fee	
Alaska	X		\$35	X		\$35		X			X		
California	X		32	X		32				X		32	With respect to volunteers, statute provides permissive authority (\$32).
Florida	X		24	X		24		X		X		24	
Georgia	X		20.75	X		20.75				X		20.75	
Hawaii	X			X						X			
Idaho	X		10	X		10	X		10	X		10	
Illinois	X		15	X		15	X		15	X		15	
Iowa		X			X			X			X		
Kentucky	X		39.25	X		20		X			X		
Michigan	X		30	X		30		X		X		30	
Minnesota		X			X			X			X		See question 1a comment.
Nebraska	X		20.75	X		20.75	X	X			X		
Nevada	X		21	X		21		X		X		21	
New Hampshire		X			X			X			X		For all categories, NH conducts <i>name-based</i> background checks of state files and pursuant to a PL 92544 statute, forwards fingerprints to the FBI for <i>fingerprint-based</i> background checks of national files.

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	Certified School Teachers			School Bus Operators			School Volunteers			Other School Personnel			
	Yes	No	Repository Fee	Yes	No	Repository Fee	Yes	No	Repository Fee	Yes	No	Repository Fee	Comments
New Jersey	X		60.25	X		60.25	X		26.25	X		60.25	
New York	X		75	X		75		X		X		75	
North Dakota		X			X			X			X		For all categories, ND conducts name-based background checks of state files and pursuant to a PL 92544 statute, forwards fingerprints to the FBI for fingerprint-based background checks of national files.
Oklahoma	X		41	X		41		X		X		41	
Vermont	X		19.25	X		19.25		X		X		19.25	
Virginia	X		13	X		13	X		8	X		13	
Washington	X		26/16	X		26/16		X		X		26/16	\$26 Hard Card, \$16 Electronic
West Virginia	X		20	X		20	X		20	X		20	
Wyoming	X		15	X		15	X		15	X		15	
Total: 23	19	4		19	4		6	14		16	7		

1a. If Yes to any of the above and pursuant to the U.S. public law 92-544, are <i>fingerprint-based</i> background checks also conducted against FBI records for the following? If no, please explain.									
	Certified School Teachers		School Bus Operators		School Volunteers		Other School Personnel		Comments
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Alaska	X		X		X		X		AS 12.62.160 allows for school volunteers or other school personnel to be fingerprinted, but it is not mandatory, to the best of our knowledge.
California	X		X		X		X		
Florida	X		X				X		
Georgia	X		X				X		For both state and FBI checks on school volunteers, the checks are not required but if conducted, the school systems use NCPA/VCA. If conducted, the state fee is \$20.75.
Hawaii	X		X			X	X		The Department of Education does not have statutory authority to do volunteers at this time.
Idaho	X		X		X		X		
Illinois	X		X		X		X		
Iowa	X								Iowa requires name-based state checks for certified teachers and some schools voluntarily extend that to other school employees and volunteers. Iowa does conduct fingerprint-based national checks of teachers and others who qualify under NCPA/VCA.
Kentucky	X			X		X		X	
Michigan	X		X				X		

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	Certified School Teachers		School Bus Operators		School Volunteers		Other School Personnel		Comments
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Minnesota	X		X						MN statutes require a MN name/DOB and a FBI fingerprint based check for school teachers (upon licensing) and for school bus operators who have not lived in the state for 5 years. Background checks of volunteers and other school personnel are optional.
Nebraska	X		X			X		X	
Nevada	X		X		X		X		School volunteers are not required to be fingerprinted per state law, but many districts do so on their own pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 179A.100 for the State check and NRS 179A.210, which is our PL 92-544 statute for the FBI check. The State volunteer fee is \$18.00.
New Hampshire	X		X		X		X		See question 1 comment.
New Jersey	X		X		X		X		
New York	X		X				X		
North Dakota	X		X		X		X		See question 1 comment.
Oklahoma	X		X			X	X		
Vermont	X		X			X	X		

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	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Virginia	X		X		X		X		
Washington	X		X			X	X		
West Virginia	X		X		X		X		
Wyoming	X		X		X		X		
Total: 23	23	0	21	1	11	6	19	6	

2. With respect to your state repository records, does your state have a statute requiring <i>name-based</i> background checks for the following?													
	Certified School Teachers			School Bus Operators			School Volunteers			Other School Personnel			Comments
	Yes	No	Fee	Yes	No	Fee	Yes	No	Fee	Yes	No	Fee	
Alaska		X			X			X			X		Authorized, but not mandatory \$20, if requested.
California		X			X			X			X		
Florida		X			X			X			X		
Georgia		X			X			X			X		
Hawaii	X			X				X		X			
Idaho		X			X			X			X		
Illinois		X			X			X			X		
Iowa	X		15		X			X			X		
Kentucky		X			X			X			X		
Michigan		X			X			X			X		
Minnesota	X		15	X		15	X		15/8	X		15/8	\$8 is charged for charitable or non-profit organizations.
Nebraska		X			X			X			X		
Nevada		X			X			X			X		
New Hampshire	X		25	X		25	X		10	X		25	See question 1 comment.
New Jersey	X		18	X		18	X		18	X		18	
New York		X			X			X			X		
North Dakota	X		15	X		15	X		15	X		15	See question 1 comment.
Oklahoma		X			X			X			X		
Vermont	X		19.25	X		19.25		X		X		19.25	
Virginia		X			X			X			X		
Washington		X			X			X			X		
West Virginia		X			X			X			X		
Wyoming		X			X			X			X		
Total: 23	7	16		6	17		4	19		6	17		