

**THE REVISED SCHOOL CODE (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 451 of 1976**

**380.1531h Teacher certification database system; establishment; implementation; funding.**

Sec. 1531h. (1) Not later than July 1, 2010, the department shall establish and implement a teacher certification database system that provides for at least all of the following:

- (a) The ability for teachers to renew a professional teaching certificate online.
  - (b) Online credit card payment capability, to result in processing of teaching certificate applications and issuance of teaching certificates within 48 to 72 hours for in-state applicants and within 3 weeks for out-of-state applicants who have provided a complete application, as determined by the department.
  - (c) A central registry that documents each teacher's professional development activities and completion of state board continuing education units.
  - (d) Improved compatibility with the registry of educational personnel data reporting system.
  - (e) Improved efficiency of the teacher preparation institution web-based teacher certification recommendation process.
  - (f) Improved capacity to generate reports about the number of certificates and endorsements issued.
  - (g) Improved quality control through customization of the system.
- (2) The department shall fund the system required under subsection (1) from the fee increases in section 1538 that result from the amendatory act that added this section.

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