

## HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENT ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

STATE	Educational Testing Service ETS-HISET	GEDTS/PearsonVUE GED	CTB-McGraw-Hill TASC	RFI/RFP/RFQ	Option beyond 2014	Assessment Cost +	Local Proctor Fee +	State Administration =	Total Cost	Subsidy (state/local/none) lowering cost to student	Final Cost to Student
Alabama		X				\$80	\$40	\$0	\$120		\$120
Alaska		X				\$80	\$40	\$0	\$120		\$120
Arizona		X			X	\$80	\$40	\$0	\$120		\$120
Arkansas		X				\$80	\$40	\$0	\$120		\$120
California		X			X	\$80	\$40	\$30	\$150		\$150
Colorado		X				\$80	\$40	\$30	\$150	\$0	\$150
Connecticut		X				\$80	\$40	\$0	\$120		\$120
Delaware		X			X	\$80	\$40	\$0	\$120		\$120
Florida		X				\$80	\$40	\$8	\$128	\$0	\$128
Georgia		X				\$80	\$40	\$40	\$160		\$160
Hawaii		X			X	\$80	\$40	\$0	\$120	\$0	\$120
Idaho		X				\$80	\$40	\$0	\$120		\$120
Illinois				X				\$0	\$0		\$0
Indiana			X			\$52	\$38	\$0	\$90	\$0	\$90
Iowa	X							\$0	\$0		\$0
Kansas		X				\$80	\$40		\$120		\$120
Kentucky		X				\$80	\$40		\$120	\$0	\$120
Louisiana	X					\$50	\$30	\$10	\$90	\$0	\$90
Maine	X								\$0		\$0
Maryland		X				\$80	\$40	\$0	\$120	\$75	\$45
Massachusetts				X					\$0		\$0
Michigan		X			X	\$80	\$40	\$30	\$150		\$150
Minnesota		X				\$80	\$40		\$120		\$120
Mississippi		X				\$80	\$40		\$120		\$120
Missouri	X								\$0		\$0
Montana	X								\$0		\$0
Nebraska		X				\$80	\$40		\$120	determined locally	\$120
Nevada	X	X	X	X		H50/G80/T52	H15/G15/T13	\$0	H65/G95/T65	\$0	H65/G95/T65
New Hampshire	X					\$50	\$35	\$10	\$95	\$35	\$60
New Jersey				X					\$0		\$0
New Mexico		X				\$80	\$40		\$120		\$120
New York			X								
North Carolina		X			X	\$80	\$40		\$120		\$120
North Dakota		X				\$80	\$40		\$120	\$60	\$60
Ohio*		X				\$80	\$40		\$120	up to \$80 or \$20/test	\$40-120
Oklahoma		X				\$80	\$40	\$20	\$140		\$140
Oregon		X				\$80	\$40		\$120		\$120
Pennsylvania		X				\$80	\$40		\$120	\$0	\$120
Rhode Island		X				\$80	\$40		\$120	\$0	\$120
South Carolina		X				\$80	\$40	\$30	\$150	\$0	\$150
South Dakota		X				\$80	\$40	\$10	\$130	\$0	\$130
Tennessee	X	X				\$80	\$40		\$120		\$120
Texas		X				\$80	\$40		\$120		\$120
Utah		X				\$80	\$40		\$120	\$0	\$120
Vermont**		X				\$80	\$40		\$120	available based on need	\$120
Virginia		X				\$80	\$40		\$120	\$0	\$120
Washington		X				\$80	\$40	\$0	\$120		\$120
West Virginia			X	X					\$0		\$0
Wisconsin		X				\$80	\$40	\$15	\$135		\$135
Wyoming	X	X		X		G120/H50/T52	vaires	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>						

\*In Ohio, the legislature approved \$2M for each of the next two years (2014-2015) to provide up to an \$80 voucher to "first-time 2014GED® test-takers" who agree to receive "career and educational services" information through any one of the 91 Career-Technical Planning Districts. These services can be provided over the telephone, by email or in person. No other requirements need be met to access these vouchers. If a student signs up for the complete test, the voucher value is \$80 of the \$120 cost, the student pays \$40. If he/she registers for one subject area at a time, the voucher covers \$20 and the student pays \$10.00. Vouchers are good for 120 days. CTPDs are governed through the Ohio Dept. of Ed. (ODE) as is the GED®. The voucher arrangement is between GEDTS/PearsonVUE and ODE.

\*\* Vermont: while we don't have a set subsidy, we do require our providers to ensure that the test cost does not become a barrier to testing so that students have access to financial "assistance" based on documented need (and as long as funds are available). In my 10 years here, I have no knowledge of any student being turned away because of test cost and anticipate this will continue under the new pricing structure.