

	Ohio	California	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania	Texas
State law	Yes	None	None	Yes	None
Teacher qualifications	High School Diploma / GED	None	None	High School Diploma / GED	None
Required testing	Yes, or a written evaluation of child's progress by a certified teacher	None	None, unless requested by school superintendent	Yes: 3 rd , 5 th and 8 th grades	None
Additional requirements	An annual affidavit of compliance prior to starting the school year, an outline of educational objectives for each subject.	An annual affidavit, and attendance records	Information on the curriculum used, the hours of instruction, and periodic assessments	An annual notarized affidavit of compliance prior to starting the school year, an outline of educational objectives for each subject, evidence of immunizations, evidence of health and medical services for each student (such as physical exam and dental visit), certification of legal custody and that the parent has not been convicted of a criminal offence within the past 5 years, an annual educational portfolio of records and materials used including samples of the student's work, tests and writings, an annual written evaluation of each student's educational progress by a certified teacher or psychologist, submission of the portfolio and evaluator's report for every student to the school superintendent for a second evaluation by June 30 th each year. **If the child is identified under the Federal IDEA act a state- certified special education teacher must approve the parent's home education plan prior to submitting the affidavit each year.	None

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Required subjects	Language, reading, spelling, writing, geography, history of the United States and Ohio, government, math, science, health, physical education, fine arts (including music), first aid, safety, and fire prevention.	English, math, Social studies, Science, visual & performing arts, health, and P.E.	Reading, writing, English language and grammar, geography, arithmetic, drawing, music, history and constitution of United States, duties of citizenship, health (including CPR), physical education, and good behavior.	<p>1. Elementary level: English, to include spelling, reading, and writing; arithmetic; history of Pennsylvania and United States; civics; health and physiology; physical education; music; art; geography; science.</p> <p>2. Secondary level: English, to include language, literature, speech and composition; science; geography; social studies, to include civics, world history, history of the United States and Pennsylvania; mathematics, to include general mathematics, algebra and geometry; art; music; physical education; health. High school credit requirements: 4 credits of English, 3 credits of math, 3 credits of science, 3 credits of social studies, and 2 credits of arts and humanities.</p> <p>Both levels: Safety education, including regular and continuous instruction in the dangers and prevention of fires.</p>	Good citizenship, math, reading, spelling, and grammar

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