Private School Regulations Comparison Chart: Teacher Certification, Length of School Day, and Curriculum Requirements

(Summary based on information provided by the state prior to 9/30/16)

States/Territories	Teaching Certificate Required	Length of School Year and/or Days Regulated	Curriculum Must Be Similar to That of Public Schools	Currio			
				Curriculum Required to Be Taught in English Language	State History/State Constitution	Reading, Writing/Grammar, Math, Science, and Social Studies	
<u>Alabama</u>	Except a church school	•	Except a church school	Except a church school			Key: Yes Notes clarify th
<u>Alaska</u>	For a non-exempt private school	•	•				type of school affected.
American Samoa		•					
<u>Arizona</u>		•				•	
<u>Arkansas</u>							1
<u>California</u>			•				-
<u>Colorado</u>		•				•	-
Connecticut				Except a bilingual school		•	
<u>Delaware</u>			•		•		
District of Columbia		•					
<u>Florida</u>		•					
<u>Georgia</u>		•				•	
<u>Guam</u>							
<u>Hawaii</u>		•				•	1
<u>Idaho</u>	•	•	•				1
Illinois		For a registered or recognized school	•	•			
<u>Indiana</u>	For an accredited or	•		•	For an accredited		

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lowa	For an accredited school	•	For an accredited school	•		For an accredited school	
<u>Kansas</u>	For an accredited school	•			For an accredited school	For an accredited school	
<u>Kentucky</u>		•		•			
<u>Louisiana</u>		•	For an approved school				
<u>Maine</u>	•	•		•	•	•	
Maryland		•				•	
Massachusetts							
<u>Michigan</u>			•	•	•	•	
Minnesota				•		•	
Mississippi	For a state accredited school						
Missouri					•		
Montana	For an accredited school	•	•			•	
<u>Nebraska</u>	For an accredited or approved school	•		•	•	•	
<u>Nevada</u>		•	•		•	•	
New Hampshire		•		•	•		
New Jersey			•				
New Mexico		•					

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Washington	•	•				•	
West Virginia		•		•	•		
Wisconsin		•				•	
Wyoming	•	•			For a licensed, non- religious school	For a licensed, non- religious school	

Note: This chart is a high-level summary. More detailed information can be found on each individual state page at https://innovation.ed.gov/resources/state-nonpublic-education-regulation-map/.

ⁱ State regulations include all laws, statutes, code, and policies of a state that affect private schools.