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See how Texas AFT and its affiliates measure up against ATPE.

	ATPE	Texas AFT	Texas AFT affiliates
Annual dues (Professional/Associate) First-time Professional Member (Local organization dues may also apply.) Dues fund out-of-state programs and costly lifetime executive benefits	\$145/\$70 \$80	Up to \$686/\$367 N/A	\$135/N/A \$85
	No	Yes <i>(www.aft.org/about/financial)</i>	Yes <i>(www.aft.org/about/financial)</i>
Membership (approximate)	107,000	65,000	65,000
Local chapters	460	27	32
Organization type	Professional association	Union	Union
Detailed summary of master liability insurance* policy published on website (including all terms, conditions and exclusions)	Yes, at <i>www.atpe.org/protection</i> .	No	No
Win or lose, legal costs guaranteed by insurance contract*: Employment rights defense per claim including: Dismissal Contract nonrenewal Change of assignment Resignation Salary Certification ATPE's win-or-lose employment rights defense is subject to \$20,000 aggregate per insured.	\$10,000 \$10,000 \$10,000 \$10,000 \$10,000 \$10,000	None None None None None None	None None None None None None
Additional \$5,000 per claim for favorable outcome dismissal and certification cases*	Yes	No	No
Criminal defense Up to \$15,000 per claim and aggregate subject to \$10,000 win or lose in certain circumstances.	Yes	▲	▲
Bail bond benefit*	\$5,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Staff attorneys** Additionally, ATPE maintains the most full-time staff attorneys available to assist eligible members statewide with professional concerns of any Texas educator organization.	11	1	1
Lobbyists advocating for Texas educators	9	6	6

Information describing benefits pertains to ATPE's 2014-15 membership year. The latest verifiable information about Texas AFT/AFT Occupational Liability Insurance Policy and Legal Action Trust as of July 25, 2014. Texas AFT has failed to provide current copies of the Occupational Liability Insurance Policy and Legal Action Trust, despite ATPE's repeated requests.

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▲ Criminal defense—paid win or lose beyond \$10,000 only for corporal punishment claims through AFT Legal Action Trust, which is limited to \$3 million aggregate nationwide.



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** The insured member services and staff attorneys' assistance are offered through separate programs.

For all plans depicted, in the event that a conflict arises between this depiction and the master plan, the master plan prevails.