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Subd. 10. Uniformity of application and construction. This section shall be so applied and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law with respect to the subject of this section among those states which enact it.

Subd. 11. Citation. This section may be cited as the uniform certification of questions of law act.

[1973 c 25 s 1]

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481.01 Board of law examiners; examinations

The supreme court shall, by rule from time to time, prescribe the qualifications of all applicants for admission to practice law in this state, and shall appoint a state board of law examiners, which shall be charged with the administration of such rules and regulations and with the examination of all applicants for admission to practice law. The board shall consist of not less than three, nor more than seven, attorneys at law, who shall be appointed each for the term of three years and until his successor qualifies. The supreme court may fill any vacancy in the board for the unexpired term and in its discretion may remove any member thereof. The board shall have a seal and shall keep a record of its proceedings, of all applications for admission to practice, and of persons admitted to practice upon its recommendation. At least two times a year the board shall hold examinations and report the result thereof, with its recommendations, to the supreme court. Upon consideration of such report, the supreme court shall enter an order in the case of each person examined, directing the board to reject him or to issue to him a certificate of admission to practice. The board shall have such officers as may, from time to time, be prescribed and designated by the supreme court. The fee for examination shall be fixed, from time to time, by the supreme court, but shall not exceed \$50. Such fees, and any other fees which may be received pursuant to such rules as the supreme court may promulgate governing the practice of law shall be paid to the state treasurer and shall be credited to the general fund along with any unexpended balance in a special fund of the board or supreme court as of July 1, 1973. The members of the board shall have such compensation and such allowances for expenses as may, from time to time, be fixed by the supreme court. The expenses of administering the provisions of sections 481.01 to 481.17 shall be paid from appropriations made to the state board of law examiners upon vouchers signed by one of the justices of the supreme court.

[1973 c 638 s 59]

481.15 Removal or suspension

[For text of subd. 1, see M.S.1971]

Subd. 2. Proceedings. Proceedings in such cases may be taken by the supreme court on its own motion, for matter within its knowledge, or upon accusation. Accusations may be made to the clerk of the supreme court and shall be investigated, prosecuted, heard and determined in accordance with rules which may be made, from time to time, by the supreme court. The supreme court may refer any accusation to any person, and such person shall have all the powers of a referee under section 546.36; objections to such referee may be filed within ten days of the appointment and shall be heard and determined by the supreme court. The referee shall report the

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evidence and, if directed by the supreme court, shall make findings thereon. Persons designated by the supreme court under the authority of this section shall be paid their necessary expenses and such compensation as shall be fixed by the supreme court. Officers and witnesses necessarily employed or called by the prosecution shall receive the fees and mileage allowed by law and the supreme court shall fix a reasonable compensation for the reporter. All expenses, fees and compensation herein authorized shall be paid by the state out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, upon itemized vouchers approved by one of the justices of the supreme court.

[1973 c 501 s 17]

481.18 State board of professional responsibility

Any board of professional responsibility established by rule of the Minnesota supreme court whose function is recommending the discipline of attorneys at law shall be composed of nine members learned in the law and six public members as defined for purposes of Laws 1973, Chapter 638. Members shall be appointed by the court for four year terms; provided that of the public members first appointed, two shall serve a one year term, two shall serve a two year term, and two shall serve a three year term. Any funds now collected by the clerk of the Minnesota supreme court from attorneys at law as a registration fee and used to defray the costs of the board of law examiners and the board of professional responsibility shall be paid by the clerk of the Minnesota supreme court into the general fund in the state treasury together with the unexpended balance of any special fund pertaining thereto. The cost of administering the laws and rules of court applicable to the licensing and discipline of attorneys at law shall be paid for by general appropriation made to the supreme court. The members of the board of professional responsibility shall receive a per diem payment of \$35 for activity directly connected with board activity as well as their actual and necessary expenses in the same manner and amount as state employees.

[1973 c 638 s 60]

CHAPTER 482. REVISOR OF STATUTES

Sec.		Sec.	
482.02	Repealed.	482.10	Repealed.
482.03	Repealed.	482.13	Repealed.
482.07	Printing, publication, and distribution of session laws.		

482.02 [Repealed, 1973 c 598 s 5]

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[For text of subds. 1 to 5, see M.S.1971]

Subd. 6. If the legislature meets in regular session in more than one year of a biennium, the revisor of statutes may publish separately the laws and joint resolutions for each year of the biennium. The publication authorized by this subdivision shall be identified by the year of the session and shall otherwise comply with the provisions of this section.

[1973 c 633 s 1]

Subd. 7. The provisions of sections 648.31 and 648.41 relating to contracts for printing Minnesota Statutes also apply to the publications authorized by this section.

[1973 c 633 s 2]

482.10 [Repealed, 1973 c 598 s 5]

482.13 [Repealed, 1973 c 598 s 5]