**CHAPTER 502-A**

**QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS FOR INITIAL TEACHERS**

**§13031. Purpose**

The Legislature declares that the purpose of this chapter is to establish standardized qualifying examinations for those persons seeking professional teacher certificates to teach in the State. [PL 2021, c. 228, §10 (AMD).]

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1983, c. 859, §§I2,I3 (NEW). PL 2021, c. 228, §10 (AMD).

**§13032. Qualifying examination**

A professional teacher certificate may be issued to those applicants who have taken and passed the teacher qualifying examination. [PL 2021, c. 228, §11 (AMD).]

**1. Communication skills.**

[PL 1999, c. 569, §1 (RP); PL 1999, c. 569, §6 (AFF).]

**2. General knowledge.**

[PL 1999, c. 569, §1 (RP); PL 1999, c. 569, §6 (AFF).]

**3. Professional knowledge.**

[PL 1999, c. 569, §1 (RP); PL 1999, c. 569, §6 (AFF).]

**4. Basic skills.**

[PL 2017, c. 235, §30 (RP); PL 2017, c. 235, §41 (AFF).]

The applicant is responsible for the costs associated with taking the teacher qualifying examination. [PL 1999, c. 569, §1 (AMD); PL 1999, c. 569, §6 (AFF).]

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1983, c. 859, §§I2,I3 (NEW). PL 1999, c. 569, §1 (AMD). PL 1999, c. 569, §6 (AFF). PL 2001, c. 471, §A24 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 235, §30 (AMD). PL 2017, c. 235, §41 (AFF). PL 2021, c. 228, §11 (AMD).

**§13033. Transitional period and study**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1983, c. 859, §§I2,I3 (NEW). PL 1989, c. 700, §A70 (AMD). PL 1991, c. 682, §5 (RP).

**§13034. Certification records**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1983, c. 859, §§I2,I3 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 235, §31 (RP). PL 2017, c. 235, §41 (AFF).

**§13035. Qualifying scores**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1983, c. 859, §§I2,I3 (NEW). PL 1999, c. 569, §2 (RP). PL 1999, c. 569, §6 (AFF).

**§13035-A. Qualifying scores**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1999, c. 569, §3 (NEW). PL 1999, c. 569, §6 (AFF). PL 2017, c. 235, §32 (RP). PL 2017, c. 235, §41 (AFF).

**§13036. Applicant rights**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1983, c. 859, §§I2,I3 (NEW). PL 2017, c. 235, §33 (RP). PL 2017, c. 235, §41 (AFF).

**§13037. One-year, nonrenewable certificate**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1999, c. 569, §4 (NEW). PL 1999, c. 569, §6 (AFF). PL 2017, c. 235, §34 (RP). PL 2017, c. 235, §41 (AFF).

**§13038. Rulemaking**

**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1999, c. 569, §4 (NEW). PL 1999, c. 569, §6 (AFF). PL 2017, c. 235, §35 (RP). PL 2017, c. 235, §41 (AFF).

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