## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Revises the definition of what constitutes an approved college of pharmacy.

<u>Present law</u> defines an "approved college of pharmacy" as an educational institution which is approved by the board and is either accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education or is a foreign school of pharmacy listed in the "World Directory of Schools of Pharmacy" whose graduate has attained educational equivalency status through a mechanism established by the board.

<u>Proposed law</u> removes the requirement that a foreign school be listed in the "World Directory of Schools of Pharmacy" and otherwise retains <u>present law</u> by requiring that the board establish a mechanism of professional equivalency by which a graduate of a foreign pharmacy school may be approved.

(Amends R.S. 37:1164(2)(b))