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## DIGEST

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

Present law 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.

Proposed law removes the requirement that a foreign school be listed in the "World Directory of Schools of Pharmacy" and otherwise retains present law 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))