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## DIGEST

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HB No. 390

**Abstract:** Clarifies definition relative to colleges of pharmacy.

Present law provides for a two-pronged definition for the term "approved college of pharmacy".

Present law defines "approved college of pharmacy" as a college or school that is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education.

Present law continues its definition by including that an "approved college of pharmacy" is a foreign college or school that has been recognized by the World Health Organization's "World Directory of Schools of Pharmacy" or other board and has attained equivalency status approved by the board.

Proposed law retains the definition provided by present law.

Proposed law clarifies that a college or school that is either accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education or is recognized by the World Health Organization's "World Directory of Schools of Pharmacy" or other board is an approved college of pharmacy.

Proposed law clarifies that a college or school which meets either of the two definitions provided by present law is an approved college of pharmacy.

(Amends R.S. 37:1164(2)(intro. para.) and (b))