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S.B. No. 136

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the establishment of a school of pharmacy at the  
3 University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 105, Education Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 105.405 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 105.405. SCHOOL OF PHARMACY. (a) The board may  
8 establish and maintain a school of pharmacy as a professional  
9 school of the health science center.

10 (b) The board may prescribe courses leading to customary  
11 degrees offered at other leading American schools of pharmacy and  
12 may award those degrees.

13 SECTION 2. Not later than August 31, 2006, the Texas Higher  
14 Education Coordinating Board shall prepare an impact statement  
15 examining the initial implementation of this Act and shall deliver  
16 a copy of the statement to the board of regents of the University of  
17 North Texas System and to the chair of each legislative standing  
18 committee or subcommittee with primary jurisdiction over higher  
19 education.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.