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S.B. No. 566

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the establishment of a pharmacy school at The
3 University of Texas at Tyler.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 76, Education Code, is amended by adding
6 Section 76.026 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 76.026. PHARMACY SCHOOL. (a) The board may establish
8 and maintain a school of pharmacy as a professional school of the
9 institution.

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 (c) The board shall provide for the operations and capital
14 expenses of the school to be supported by tuition, gifts, grants,
15 and other institutional or system funds available for that purpose,
16 except that the school is not eligible for funding under the
17 formulas established under Section 61.059 for instruction,
18 operations, or infrastructure.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.