

1-1 By: Eltife, Nichols S.B. No. 566  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 14, 2013; February 20, 2013,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Higher Education;  
1-4 March 28, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,  
1-5 Nays 0; March 28, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the establishment of a pharmacy school at The  
1-18 University of Texas at Tyler.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Chapter 76, Education Code, is amended by adding  
1-21 Section 76.026 to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 76.026. PHARMACY SCHOOL. (a) The board may establish  
1-23 and maintain a school of pharmacy as a professional school of the  
1-24 institution.

1-25 (b) The board may prescribe courses leading to customary  
1-26 degrees offered at other leading American schools of pharmacy and  
1-27 may award those degrees.

1-28 (c) The board shall provide for the operations and capital  
1-29 expenses of the school to be supported by tuition, gifts, grants,  
1-30 and other institutional or system funds available for that purpose,  
1-31 except that the school is not eligible for funding under the  
1-32 formulas established under Section 61.059 for instruction,  
1-33 operations, or infrastructure.

1-34 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-35 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-36 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-37 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-38 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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