
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for the allocation of the pharmacy education support fee.

Present law requires each pharmacy holding a pharmacy permit or a pharmacist license from the La. Board of Pharmacy (board) to apply for a renewal and pay a renewal fee.

Present law assesses a \$100 annual "pharmacy education support fee" on pharmacist license and pharmacy permit renewals, which is remitted to an accredited school of pharmacy at a public university.

Proposed law removes the requirement that an eligible university be public.

Present law allows a pharmacist to choose not to pay the pharmacy education support fee by selecting an option on the license renewal form.

Proposed law directs the board to include a list of eligible schools of pharmacy on the pharmacist license and pharmacy permit renewal forms.

Proposed law provides that Xavier of La. College of Pharmacy is eligible to receive the pharmacy education support fee.

Proposed law adds that a licensee or permittee may select an eligible pharmacy school on the renewal form to receive the pharmacy education support fee.

Proposed law directs the board to allocate the fee to the eligible pharmacy school selected by the licensee or permittee.

Present law requires the board to allocate all pharmacy education support fees collected by April first each year.

Proposed law retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 37:1207(A)(2)(a)(i) and (b) and 1230(A)(2)(a)(i) and (b))