## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Makes nationally accredited independent institutions of higher education eligible for the sales and use tax exemption for certain schools.

<u>Present law</u> provides that no state or local sales tax shall apply to the purchase, lease, or rental of items of tangible personal property or services by a regionally accredited independent institution of higher education which is a member of the La. Association of Independent Colleges and Universities if the purchase, lease, or rental is directly related to the educational mission of the institution.

<u>Proposed law</u> makes nationally accredited independent institutions of higher education eligible for the exemption. Otherwise, <u>proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u>.

<u>Proposed law</u> applies to taxable periods beginning on or after July 1, 2025.

Effective July 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 47:305.6(6))