



96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2009 and 2010

HB0206

Introduced 1/14/2009, by Rep. David R. Leitch

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 425/15.5 new

Amends the Private Business and Vocational Schools Act. Provides that schools accredited by an accrediting agency approved by the U.S. Department of Education seeking approval to operate in this State are exempt from the requirements of the Act, but must pay the annual renewal fee and must remit annually a current letter of accreditation status to the State Superintendent of Education. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Private Business and Vocational Schools Act
5 is amended by adding Section 15.5 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 425/15.5 new)

7 Sec. 15.5. Accredited schools; exemption. Notwithstanding
8 any other provision of this Act to the contrary, schools
9 accredited by an accrediting agency approved by the U.S.
10 Department of Education seeking approval to operate in this
11 State are exempt from the requirements of this Act, but must
12 pay the annual renewal fee and must remit annually a current
13 letter of accreditation status to the State Superintendent of
14 Education. Non-accredited schools must comply with the
15 requirements of this Act.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
17 becoming law.