

**CHAPTER 89**  
**ELIGIBILITY FOR PHARMACY EXAM**  
*S.F. 328*

**AN ACT** relating to the eligibility of graduates of colleges of pharmacy located outside the United States to take the licensure exam in Iowa.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 155.9, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

~~No~~ A college of pharmacy shall not be approved by the pharmacy examiners unless the college is accredited by the American council on pharmaceutical education.

Sec. 2. Section 155.9, Code 1985, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. An applicant who is a graduate of a school or college of pharmacy located outside the United States but who is otherwise qualified to apply for a license to practice pharmacy in this state may be deemed to have satisfied the requirements of section 155.5, subsection 1, by verification to the board of the applicant's academic record and graduation status, and by meeting other requirements which the board may establish by rule. The board may require the applicant to pass an examination or examinations given or approved by the board to establish proficiency in English and shall require the applicant to pass an examination to establish the equivalency of the applicant's education with qualified graduates of a degree program defined in section 155.5, subsection 1, as a prerequisite for taking the licensure examination provided in section 155.5, subsection 3.

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