## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## State of Illinois

## 2009 and 2010

#### SB3737

Introduced 2/11/2010, by Sen. Dale E. Risinger

### 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

SB3737

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AN ACT concerning education.

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

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

6 (105 ILCS 425/15.5 new) 7 Sec. 15.5. Accredited schools; exemption. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act to the contrary, schools 8 9 accredited by an accrediting agency approved by the U.S. 10 Department of Education seeking approval to operate in this State are exempt from the requirements of this Act, but must 11 12 pay the annual renewal fee and must remit annually a current letter of accreditation status to the State Superintendent of 13 14 Education. Non-accredited schools must comply with the requirements of this Act. 15

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