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**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 146**

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**Chairperson:** Tim Gay  
**Committee:** Health and Human Services  
**Date of Hearing:** January 23, 2009

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

Under existing pharmacy statutes, pharmacy education programs cannot order, stock or otherwise handle prescription drugs. The Board of Pharmacy does not have the authority to grant a waiver for the school/college programs.

The purpose of LB 146 is to allow accredited pharmacy school programs to have simulated pharmacy teaching laboratories with the authority to purchase, stock, handle and dispose of prescription drugs for educational purposes.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Gwen Howard**