



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2005 Wisconsin Act 111
[2005 Assembly Bill 698]

**University of Wisconsin-Parkside
Charter School Enrollment**

In addition to authorizing school boards to establish or enter into contracts to establish charter schools, current law also permits the University of Wisconsin (UW)-Milwaukee, the UW-Parkside, the Milwaukee Area Technical College, and the City of Milwaukee to operate charter schools (commonly referred to as independent or (2r) charter schools) directly or to contract for the operation of charter schools. However, the UW-Parkside is authorized to establish or contract for the establishment of only one charter school, which may not operate high school grades (9 to 12). Prior law limited enrollment at that school to 400 pupils.

2005 Wisconsin Act 111 increases the enrollment limit at the UW-Parkside charter school to 480 pupils.

Initial Applicability: This increased limit first applies in the 2006-07 school year.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.