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## **2015 BILL**

1	AN ACT	to renumber	and amond	118 40	(2r)(a)	and to a	roato 1	18 40 (	2r) (a)
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2. and 118.40 (2r) (b) 1. e. and f. of the statutes; **relating to:** authorizing a tribal college to establish or initiate a charter school.

## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill is explained in the Notes provided by the Joint Legislative Council in the bill.

## The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE:** This draft was prepared for the Joint Legislative Council's Special Committee on State-Tribal Relations.

Under current law, a school district may contract with another entity to operate a charter school within the district. The process may be commenced by a petition by the teachers of a school or of the district or on the school board's own initiative. If approved, the proposed charter school is established by a contract between the school board and the charter school operator. In addition, the common council of the city of Milwaukee, the chancellor of the University of Wisconsin (UW)–Milwaukee, the chancellor of the

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UW-Parkside, and the Milwaukee area technical college district board may establish and operate or initiate a contract for the operation of a charter school. This bill authorizes a tribal college or one or more American Indian tribes or bands to establish and operate or initiate a contract for the operation of a charter school. The bill defines "tribal college" as an accredited college operated or controlled by a federally-recognized American Indian tribe or band in this state.

1 **SECTION 1.** 118.40 (2r) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 118.40 (2r) (a) (intro.)  $\mathbf{2}$ and amended to read: 3 118.40 (2r) (a) (intro.) In this subsection, "instructional: 1. "Instructional staff" has the meaning given in the rules promulgated by the 4 5 department under s. 121.02 (1) (a) 2. 6 **Section 2.** 118.40 (2r) (a) 2. of the statutes is created to read: 7 118.40 (2r) (a) 2. "Tribal college" means an accredited college operated or 8 controlled by a federally-recognized American Indian tribe or band in this state. 9 **Section 3.** 118.40 (2r) (b) 1. e. and f. of the statutes are created to read: 118.40 (2r) (b) 1. e. A tribal college. 10 f. One or more federally-recognized American Indian tribes or bands in this 11

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