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Dear - Vicki  
who may chart id in Dane Co  
same as for 3386 1/2

~~Vicki~~

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LRB-3843/1  
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**2005 SENATE BILL**

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1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 118.40 (2r) (b) 2., 118.40 (2r) (bm) and 118.40 (2r) (c) 1.; and  
 2 *to create* 118.40 (2r) (b) 1. e., 118.40 (2r) (c) 4. and 118.40 (2r) (cr) of the statutes;  
 3 **relating to:** authorizing the University of Wisconsin System to establish or  
 4 contract for the establishment of a charter school.

***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Under current law, school boards may enter into contracts with individuals, groups, businesses, or governmental bodies to establish charter schools, which operate with fewer constraints than traditional public schools. Current law also permits the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, the University of Wisconsin-Parkside, the Milwaukee Area Technical College, and the city of Milwaukee to operate charter schools (independent charter schools) directly or to contract for the operation of charter schools. Only pupils who reside in the school district in which an independent charter school is located may attend the charter school.

This bill allows the president of the University of Wisconsin System to operate or to contract for the operation of a charter school with the approval of the Board of Regents. The charter school must be located in Dane County and may accept any pupil who resides in Dane County. The school may accommodate up to 700 pupils in its first school year (which may be no sooner than 2007-08), and up to 1,400 pupils thereafter.

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For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

1           **SECTION 1.** 118.40 (2r) (b) 1. e. of the statutes is created to read:

2           118.40 (2r) (b) 1. e. The president of the University of Wisconsin System.

3           **SECTION 2.** 118.40 (2r) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

4           118.40 (2r) (b) 2. A charter shall include all of the provisions specified under  
5 sub. (1m) (b) 3. to 14. A contract shall include all of the provisions specified under  
6 sub. (1m) (b) 1. to 14. and shall specify the effect of the establishment of the charter  
7 school on the liability of the contracting entity under this paragraph. The contract  
8 may include other provisions agreed to by the parties. The chancellor of the  
9 University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee ~~or~~ the chancellor of the University of  
10 Wisconsin–Parkside, and the president of the University of Wisconsin System may  
11 not establish or enter into a contract for the establishment of a charter school under  
12 this paragraph without the approval of the board of regents of the University of  
13 Wisconsin System.

14           **SECTION 3.** 118.40 (2r) (bm) of the statutes is amended to read:

15           118.40 (2r) (bm) The common council of the city of Milwaukee, the chancellor  
16 of the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, and the Milwaukee area technical college  
17 district board may only establish or enter into a contract for the establishment of a  
18 charter school located in the school district operating under ch. 119. The chancellor  
19 of the University of Wisconsin–Parkside may only establish or enter into a contract  
20 for the establishment of a charter school located in a unified school district that is  
21 located in the county in which the University of Wisconsin–Parkside is situated or

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1 in an adjacent county. The president of the University of Wisconsin System may only  
2 establish or enter into a contract for the establishment of a charter school located in  
3 Dane County.

4 **SECTION 4.** 118.40 (2r) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

5 118.40 (2r) (c) 1. Except as provided in subd. subds. 3. and 4., only pupils who  
6 reside in the school district in which a charter school established under this  
7 subsection is located may attend the charter school.

8 **SECTION 5.** 118.40 (2r) (c) 4. of the statutes is created to read:

9 118.40 (2r) (c) 4. Only pupils who reside in Dane County may attend the charter  
10 school established under this subsection by the president of the University of  
11 Wisconsin System.

12 **SECTION 6.** 118.40 (2r) (cr) of the statutes is created to read:

13 118.40 (2r) (cr) The president of the University of Wisconsin System may  
14 establish or enter into a contract for the establishment of only one charter school  
15 under this subsection, which may accommodate no more than 700 pupils in its first  
16 school year of operation and no more than 1,400 pupils in any school year thereafter.

17 **SECTION 7. Nonstatutory provisions.**

18 (1) No charter school established by the president of the University of  
19 Wisconsin System may begin operating before July 1, 2007.

20 (END)

**Barman, Mike**

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**From:** Cady, Dean  
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