



2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 535

October 29, 2009 – Introduced by Representatives POPE-ROBERTS, DEXTER and SINICKI. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 118.40 (2r) (fm) of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 establishing or contracting for the establishment of a charter school.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires an entity authorized to establish or contract for the establishment of an independent charter school (the city of Milwaukee, the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, the University of Wisconsin–Parkside, and Milwaukee Area Technical College) to consider the principles and standards for quality charter schools established by the National Association of Charter School Authorizers when establishing or contracting for the establishment of a charter school.

This bill extends this duty to school boards when they establish or contract for the establishment of a charter school.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 118.40 (2r) (fm) of the statutes is renumbered 118.40 (3) (e) and
4 amended to read:

5 118.40 (3) (e) When establishing or contracting for the establishment of a
6 charter school under this ~~subsection~~, an section, a school board or entity specified

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SECTION 1

1 under ~~par.~~ sub. (2r) (b) shall consider the principles and standards for quality charter
2 schools established by the National Association of Charter School Authorizers.

3 (END)