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| 2009 Wisconsin Act 61<br>[2009 Senate Bill 373] | Establishing or Contracting for the Establishment of a Charter School |
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***Current Law***

Under current law, 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) is required 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.

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***2009 Wisconsin Act 61*** extends the duty to consider the principles and standards for quality charter schools established by the National Association of Charter School Authorizers when they establish or contract for the establishment of a charter school.

***Effective date:*** The Act becomes effective on November 24, 2009.

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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/.

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