



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2015 Wisconsin Act 297**  
[2015 Assembly Bill 602]

**Accrediting Entities for Schools  
Participating in a Parental Choice  
Program or the Special Needs  
Scholarship Program**

Current law requires private schools to obtain accreditation to qualify to participate in the parental choice programs or the new Special Needs Scholarship program. 2015 Wisconsin Act 297 adds Christian Schools International and Association of Christian Schools International to the list of accrediting agencies that can qualify a school to participate in these programs.

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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.wisconsin.gov>.