



State of Wisconsin
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**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 29**

September 18, 2003 - Offered by Representative ZIEGELBAUER.

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. and 118.40 (2r) (bg) of the statutes; **relating to:**
3 the establishment of charter schools by county boards.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 118.40 (2r) (b) 1. e. of the statutes is created to read:
5 118.40 (2r) (b) 1. e. A county board.

6 **SECTION 2.** 118.40 (2r) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:
7 118.40 (2r) (b) 2. A charter shall include all of the provisions specified under
8 in sub. (1m) (b) 3. to 14. A contract shall include all of the provisions specified ~~under~~
9 in sub. (1m) (b) 1. to 14. and shall specify the effect of the establishment of the charter
10 school on the liability of the contracting entity under this paragraph. The contract
11 may include other provisions agreed to by the parties.

1 2m. The chancellor of the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee or of the
2 University of Wisconsin–Parkside may not establish or enter into a contract for the
3 establishment of a charter school under this paragraph without the approval of the
4 board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System. A county board may not
5 establish or enter into a contract for the establishment of a charter school under this
6 paragraph without the approval of the state superintendent under par. (bg).

7 **SECTION 3.** 118.40 (2r) (bg) of the statutes is created to read:

8 118.40 **(2r)** (bg) A county board may request the state superintendent for
9 approval to establish up to 2 charter schools in the county if it adopts a resolution to
10 do so. The state superintendent shall approve the first 10 requests received. The
11 state superintendent shall ensure that charter schools are established in no more
12 than 10 counties under this paragraph.

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

14 118.40 **(2r)** (bm) The common council of the city of Milwaukee, the chancellor
15 of the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, and the Milwaukee area technical college
16 Area Technical College district board may only establish or enter into a contract for
17 the establishment of a charter school located in the school district operating under
18 ch. 119. The chancellor of the University of Wisconsin–Parkside may only establish
19 or enter into a contract for the establishment of a charter school located in a unified
20 school district that is located in the county in which the University of
21 Wisconsin–Parkside is situated or in an adjacent county. A county board may only
22 establish or enter into a contract for the establishment of a charter school located in
23 the county.

24 **SECTION 5.** 118.40 (2r) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

