



State of Wisconsin
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2005 BILL

1 AN ACT to amend 118.40 (2r) (bm); and to create 118.40 (2r) (b) 1. e. of the
2 statutes; relating to: the establishment of charter schools by the College of
3 Menominee Nation.

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. With certain exceptions, only pupils who reside in the school district in which an independent charter school is located may attend the charter school. The operators of the independent charter schools receive state aid for each pupil attending the charter school.

This bill authorizes the College of Menominee Nation, in Keshena, Wisconsin, to establish or contract for the establishment of charter schools. The bill requires that any charter schools established be located on reservation or off-reservation trust land. Only pupils who reside in the school district in which the charter school is located may attend the charter school.

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

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 College of Menominee Nation in Keshena, Wisconsin.

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

4 118.40 (2r) (bm) The common council of the city of Milwaukee, the chancellor
5 of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and the Milwaukee area technical college
6 district board may only establish or enter into a contract for the establishment of a
7 charter school located in the school district operating under ch. 119. The chancellor
8 of the University of Wisconsin-Parkside may only establish or enter into a contract
9 for the establishment of a charter school located in a unified school district that is
10 located in the county in which the University of Wisconsin-Parkside is situated or
11 in an adjacent county. The College of Menominee Nation may only establish or enter
12 into a contract for the establishment of a charter school located on any reservation
13 or off-reservation trust land.

14 (END)