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1 **AN ACT to create** 188.40 (2r) (b) 1. e. and f. of the statutes; **relating to:** authorizing
2 a tribal college to sponsor a charter school.

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

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE: This draft was prepared for the Joint Legislative Council’s Special Committee on State–Tribal Relations. Under current law, a school district may contract with another entity to operate a charter school within the district. The process may be commenced by a petition by the teachers of a school or of the district or on the school board’s own initiative. If approved, the proposed charter school is established by a contract between the school board and the charter school operator. In addition, the common council of the city of Milwaukee, the chancellor of the University of Wisconsin (UW)–Milwaukee, the chancellor of the UW–Parkside, and the Milwaukee area technical college district board may initiate a contract for the operation of a charter school. This draft authorizes the College of the Menominee Nation and the Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College, the 2 tribal colleges in this state, to initiate a contract for the operation of a charter school.

3 **SECTION 1.** 188.40 (2r) (b) 1. e. and f. of the statutes are created to read:
4 188.40 (2r) (b) 1. e. The College of Menominee Nation.
5 f. The Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College.

6 **(END)**