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**2021 Wisconsin Act 19**  
[2021 Senate Bill 110]

**Virtual Charter School Open  
Enrollment Application Limit**

The full-time open enrollment statutes permit K-12 students to attend a public school in a school district other than the district in which they reside (“nonresident school district”). Before a student may open enroll into a nonresident school district, the student must apply to the district the student wishes to attend. Current law prohibits a student from applying to more than three nonresident school districts in a single school year.

2021 Wisconsin Act 19 provides that applications to attend a virtual charter school in a nonresident school district are not counted toward the three-application limit. Therefore, a student may apply to up to three nonresident school districts for the purpose of attending a traditional school, but to an unlimited number of nonresident school districts for the purpose of attending a virtual charter school.

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