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# Wisconsin Legislative Council

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**2021 Wisconsin Act 219**  
[2021 Assembly Bill 420]

**Payments to Tribal College  
Charter Schools**

### 2021 WISCONSIN ACT 219

2021 Wisconsin Act 219 changes the amount that an independent charter school authorized by a tribal college receives in per pupil payments. Under prior law, the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) was required to pay independent charter schools authorized by entities other than a tribal college a per pupil amount determined under one formula, and those authorized by a tribal college a per pupil amount determined under a second formula. The amount paid to an independent charter school authorized by a tribal college was based on the per pupil payment amounts that the federal Bureau of Indian Education pays to tribal schools under federal law.

Act 219 provides that independent charter schools authorized by tribal colleges receive the same per pupil payment amount as other independent charter schools.

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