



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2015 Assembly Bill 37**

**Assembly Amendment 1 and  
Assembly Amendment 1 to  
Assembly Amendment 1**

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2015 Assembly Bill 37 relates to requiring operators or managers of certain school lunchrooms to hold certificates of food protection practices.

### CURRENT LAW

Wisconsin law generally prohibits any person from conducting, maintaining, managing, or operating a restaurant unless the operator or manager of the restaurant holds a valid certificate of food protection practices. [s. 254.71 (1r), Stats.] Under current law, “restaurant” is defined to exclude public and private school lunchrooms that provide food directly to students. [s. 254.61 (5) (c), Stats.]

### 2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 37

2015 Assembly Bill 37 prohibits any person from conducting, maintaining, managing, or operating a school lunchroom that is participating in the national school lunch program and provides food directly, unless the operator or manager of the lunchroom, or his or her designee, holds a certificate of food protection practices.

### ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 provides that, for purposes of school lunchrooms, an “operator or manager” is the person responsible for the administration of food services for a private school, charter school, tribal school, or public school district. The amendment also specifies that a private school, charter school, tribal school, or public school district complies with the bill as long as the school or school district has at least one certificate holder.

## **ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 TO ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1**

Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Amendment 1 removes the references in Assembly Amendment 1 to tribal schools.

### **BILL HISTORY**

Representative Petryk introduced Assembly Amendment 1 to 2015 Assembly Bill 37 on March 9, 2015. On March 10, 2015, the Assembly Committee on State Affairs and Government Operations voted to recommend adoption of the amendment on a vote of Ayes, 15; Noes, 0. On the same day, the committee voted to recommend passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 14; Noes, 1.

Representative Petryk offered Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Amendment 1 on March 12, 2015. On March 17, 2015, the Assembly adopted Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Amendment 1 and also adopted Assembly Amendment 1, as amended, both on voice votes. On the same day, the Assembly voted to pass 2015 Assembly Bill 37, as amended, on a voice vote.

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