



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2015 Senate Bill 34

**Senate Amendment 1 and
Senate Amendment 1 to Senate
Amendment 1**

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2015 Senate Bill 34 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 SENATE BILL 34

2015 Senate Bill 34 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.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1

Senate 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.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1 TO SENATE AMENDMENT 1

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

BILL HISTORY

Senator Olsen offered Senate Amendment 1 to 2015 Senate Bill 34 on March 11, 2015. Senator Olsen offered Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Amendment 1 on March 31, 2015. On May 20, 2015, the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services voted to recommend adoption of Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Amendment 1, and adoption of Senate Amendment 1, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0. On the same day, the committee voted to recommend passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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