



2001 SENATE BILL 269

October 4, 2001 - Introduced by Senators ROBSON and BURKE, cosponsored by Representatives ALBERS, J. LEHMAN and YOUNG. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 118.019 (2) (intro.); and **to create** 118.019 (2m) of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** requiring school boards that provide instruction in human
3 sexuality and related subjects to provide instruction in anti-bullying behavior
4 and peer mediation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law permits a school board to provide instruction in human sexuality, reproduction, family planning, human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome, prenatal development, childbirth, adoption, available prenatal and postnatal support, and male responsibility. This bill provides that if a school board offers instruction in any of these subjects, it must also offer instruction in anti-bullying behavior and peer mediation.

For further information see the *local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** 118.019 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
6 118.019 (2) SUBJECTS. (intro.) A school board may provide an instructional
7 program in human growth and development in grades kindergarten to 12. If

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1 provided, the program shall offer information and instruction appropriate to each
2 grade level and the age and level of maturity of the pupils. The Except as provided
3 in sub. (2m), the program may include instruction in any of the following areas:

4 **SECTION 2.** 118.019 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

5 118.019 **(2m)** ANTI-BULLYING BEHAVIOR AND PEER MEDIATION. If a school board
6 provides instruction in any of the areas under sub. (2) (e), the school board shall also
7 provide instruction in anti-bullying behavior and peer mediation.

8 **SECTION 3. Effective date.**

9 (1) This act takes effect on July 1, 2002.

10 (END)