



## 2013 ASSEMBLY BILL 123

April 4, 2013 – Introduced by Representatives BIES, BERCEAU, BERNIER and BROOKS,  
cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER. Referred to Committee on Education.

1     **AN ACT to create** 118.46 (3) of the statutes; **relating to:** failure to report bullying  
2             in public schools and providing a penalty.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Current law requires each school board to adopt a policy prohibiting bullying by pupils. A school board may adopt the model school policy on bullying developed by the Department of Public Instruction.

This bill provides that if a school district's policy requires that school district officials and employees report incidents of bullying, and a school district official or employee fails to report an incident of bullying within the period required, the official or employee is subject to a forfeiture of \$200 for each violation.

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

3             **SECTION 1.** 118.46 (3) of the statutes is created to read:  
4             118.46 (3) If a school board's policy under sub. (2) requires that school district  
5             officials and employees report incidents of bullying, and a school district official or

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1 employee fails to report an incident of bullying within the period required, the official  
2 or employee is subject to a forfeiture of \$200 for each violation.

3 (END)