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

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.

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

SECTION 1. 118.46 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

118.46 (3) If a school board’s policy under sub. (2) requires that school district officials and employees report incidents of bullying, and a school district official or
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.

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