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STUDY ASSIGNMENT: The Special Committee is directed to conduct a recodification of s. 48.981, Stats., Wisconsin's child abuse and child neglect reporting requirements to reorganize the statute in a logical manner, renumber and retitle certain subsections, consolidate related provisions, modernize language, resolve ambiguities in language, and make other necessary organizational changes. The committee shall also: recommend changes to current law regarding who is required to report suspected abuse or neglect of children and the circumstances under which such a report is mandated; and study the reporting of suspected abuse of students at institutions of higher education.

12 MEMBERS: 2 Representatives; 2 Senators; and 8 Public Members.

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