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2021 SENATE BILL 398

June 10, 2021 – Introduced by Senators BRADLEY, COWLES, FELZKOWSKI, NASS and WANGGAARD, cosponsored by Representatives JAMES, ARMSTRONG, BEHNKE, BRANDTJEN, BROOKS, CALLAHAN, DALLMAN, DITTRICH, DUCHOW, EDMING, GUNDRUM, KNODL, KUGLITSCH, MAGNAFICI, MOSES, PRONSCHINSKE, ROZAR, SKOWRONSKI, SNYDER, SPIROS, SUBECK, MURSAU and TUSLER. Referred to Committee on Government Operations, Legal Review and Consumer Protection.

AN ACT ***to create*** 118.02 (7w) of the statutes; **relating to:** special observance days in schools.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill adds September 11 to the list of special observance days that apply to general school operations. Current law provides a list of 21 special observance days, including Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Day; Susan B. Anthony's birthday; Environmental Awareness Day; Bullying Awareness Day; and Veterans Day. Under current law, a special observance day must be appropriately observed when school is held on that day or, if the day falls on a Saturday or Sunday, on the school day immediately preceding or following the special observance day. The bill specifies that September 11 is a day to remember the attacks that occurred on September 11, 2001, and to honor law enforcement officers and fire fighters.

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

SECTION 1. 118.02 (7w) of the statutes is created to read:

118.02 **(7w)** September 11, a day to remember the attacks that occurred on September 11, 2001, and to honor law enforcement officers and fire fighters.

(END)