



2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 714

March 15, 2012 – Introduced by Representative KRUSICK. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 48.981 (2) (a) 16r. of the statutes; **relating to:** mandatory
2 reporting of child abuse or neglect by professors, administrators, coaches, and
3 other employees of a public, private, or tribal postsecondary educational
4 institution.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires certain persons who have reasonable cause to suspect that a child seen in the course of professional duties has been abused or neglected or who has a reasonable belief that such a child has been threatened with abuse or neglect and that abuse or neglect will occur to report that suspected or threatened abuse or neglect to the county department of human services or social services or to the sheriff or city, village, or town police department. Executive Order 54 (2011) requires similar reporting by a professor, administrator, coach, or other employee of the University of Wisconsin System.

This bill makes professors, administrators, coaches, and other employees of *any* public, private, or tribal postsecondary educational institution mandatory child abuse and neglect reporters.

For further information see the *state and 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:

