RCAC: Physical Abuse Penalty WLC: 0018/1

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AN ACT to amend 948.03 (2) (a) of the statutes; relating to: intentionally causing

2 great bodily harm to a child.

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

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE: This bill draft was prepared for the Joint Legislative Council's Special Committee on Review of Crimes Against Children.

Under current law, it is a Class E felony to intentionally cause great bodily harm to a child. This draft changes this offense to a Class C felony.

- 3 **Section 1.** 948.03 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 4 948.03 (2) (a) Whoever intentionally causes great bodily harm to a child is guilty of a
- 5 Class $\mathbf{E} \mathbf{C}$ felony.

NOTE: This Section modifies the offense of physical abuse of a child, making it a Class C felony to intentionally cause great bodily harm to a child.

6 (END)