

Wisconsin:

SB 42, 2012: No person making a report of suspected child abuse in good faith may be discharged from employment, disciplined or otherwise discriminated against in regard to employment, or threatened with any such treatment for so doing. Each school board shall require every employee of the school district to receive training provided by the department in identifying children who have been abused or neglected and in the laws and procedures governing the reporting of suspected or threatened child abuse and neglect. A school district employee shall receive that training within the first 6 months after commencing employment with the school district and at least once every 5 years after that initial training.

*This document is not comprehensive, may states have varying laws regarding mandatory reporter training.

Options for South Dakota Law:

- Add more professions or positions to the mandatory reporter list (attorneys, camp counselors, etc).
- Require training for all mandatory reporters, or for educators, or certain professions.
- Training overseen by DSS, or UJS, or licensing entities for each profession, or a separate committee created by the legislature.
- Training required for licensure or employment.
- Online instruction (create a re-useable platform), in-person classes, Continuing Legal Education (State Bar Convention each year).
- Two hours in six months, two hours every five years, one or two hours per year.
- Require mandatory reporters to sign a statement acknowledging they are a mandatory reporter.