



State of Wisconsin
2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

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2017 BILL

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 119.04 (1); and *to create* 20.255 (2) (dh) and 115.369 of the
2 statutes; **relating to:** school violence prevention and reduction grants,
3 providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting
4 rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Department of Public Instruction to provide grants to school districts to develop and implement programs to prevent and reduce violence in schools. Under the bill, DPI will establish, by rule, the eligibility criteria for these grants and the school violence reduction activities that may be funded with grant proceeds. The bill further specifies that grant proceeds may not be used to pay school district personnel costs.

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:

5 **SECTION 1.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert
6 the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

BILL**2017-18****2018-19****1 20.255 Public Instruction, department of****2 (2) AIDS FOR LOCAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING****3 (dh) Violence prevention and reduc-****4 tion grants GPR A -0- 24,000,000****5 SECTION 2.** 20.255 (2) (dh) of the statutes is created to read:**6 20.255 (2) (dh) *Violence prevention and reduction grants.*** The amounts in the
7 schedule for grants to school districts under s. 115.369.**8 SECTION 3.** 115.369 of the statutes is created to read:**9 115.369 Violence prevention and reduction grants. (1)** Beginning in the
10 2018-19 school year, the department shall award grants on a competitive basis to
11 school districts to develop and implement programs to prevent and reduce violence
12 in schools.**13 (2)** A school district may not expend proceeds of a grant received under this
14 section on school district personnel costs.**15 (3)** The department shall promulgate rules to implement and administer this
16 section, including all of the following:**17 (a)** Rules that specify eligibility criteria for receiving a grant under this section.**18 (b)** Rules that specify eligible uses of grant proceeds, including funding any of
19 the following school violence prevention activities:**20 1.** Developing and implementing conflict resolution or dispute management
21 strategies, including restorative justice and student leadership programs.**22 2.** Providing character education, asset building, peer mediation, antibullying,
23 and equity programs.

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1 3. Developing and implementing suicide risk screening, intervention, and
2 prevention efforts.

3 4. Implementing behavioral systems of support.

4 5. Developing and implementing violence prevention curricula.

5 6. Providing wraparound services for pupils, community schools, and family
6 engagement activities.

7 7. Providing school threat or risk assessments.

8 8. Developing and implementing safety, violence prevention, emergency
9 preparedness, and all-hazards school plans.

10 9. Providing trainings with local community or law enforcement partners.

11 **SECTION 4.** 119.04 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 2017 Wisconsin Act 59, is
12 amended to read:

13 119.04 (1) Subchapters IV, V and VII of ch. 115, ch. 121 and ss. 66.0235 (3) (c),
14 66.0603 (1m) to (3), 115.01 (1) and (2), 115.28, 115.31, 115.33, 115.34, 115.343,
15 115.345, 115.363, 115.364, 115.365 (3), 115.367, 115.369, 115.38 (2), 115.415, 115.445,
16 118.001 to 118.04, 118.045, 118.06, 118.07, 118.075, 118.076, 118.10, 118.12, 118.125
17 to 118.14, 118.145 (4), 118.15, 118.153, 118.16, 118.162, 118.163, 118.164, 118.18,
18 118.19, 118.196, 118.20, 118.223, 118.225, 118.24 (1), (2) (c) to (f), (6), (8), and (10),
19 118.245, 118.255, 118.258, 118.291, 118.292, 118.293, 118.30 to 118.43, 118.46,
20 118.50, 118.51, 118.52, 118.53, 118.55, 118.56, 120.12 (2m), (4m), (5), and (15) to (27),
21 120.125, 120.13 (1), (2) (b) to (g), (3), (14), (17) to (19), (26), (34), (35), (37), (37m), (38),
22 and (39), 120.137, 120.14, 120.20, 120.21 (3), and 120.25 are applicable to a 1st class
23 city school district and board but not, unless explicitly provided in this chapter or in
24 the terms of a contract, to the commissioner or to any school transferred to an
25 opportunity schools and partnership program.

BILL**1 SECTION 5. Nonstatutory provisions.**

2 (1) EMERGENCY RULE MAKING. The department of public instruction may
3 promulgate emergency rules under section 227.24 of the statutes to implement
4 section 115.369 of the statutes. Notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (e) 1d. of the
5 statutes, the department of public instruction is not required to prepare a statement
6 of the scope of the rules required under section 115.369 of the statutes if emergency
7 rules are promulgated under this subsection. Notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (c)
8 and (2) of the statutes, emergency rules promulgated under this subsection remain
9 in effect until July 1, 2019, or the date on which permanent rules take effect,
10 whichever is sooner. Notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (a) and (3) of the statutes,
11 the department is not required to provide evidence that promulgating a rule under
12 this subsection as an emergency rule is necessary for the preservation of the public
13 peace, health, safety, or welfare and is not required to provide a finding of emergency
14 for a rule promulgated under this subsection.

15 (END)