



State of Wisconsin  
2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

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## 2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 938

February 9, 2018 - Introduced by Representatives ROHRKASTE, STEINEKE, JACQUE, SHANKLAND, ANDERSON, BALLWEG, SINICKI, ZEPNICK, TITTL, SPREITZER, TUSLER, BERCEAU, SPIROS, MURSAU and VANDERMEER, cosponsored by Senators L. TAYLOR, DARLING, BEWLEY, PETROWSKI, ERPENBACH, CARPENTER, SHILLING and TESTIN. Referred to Committee on Mental Health.

1     **AN ACT to create** 20.255 (3) (ct) and 115.28 (44) of the statutes; **relating to:**  
2             grants to the Center for Suicide Awareness, Inc., and making an appropriation.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill requires the Department of Public Instruction to annually provide a grant to the Center for Suicide Awareness, Inc. The purpose of the grant is to provide funding for staff, training, and expenses related to operating a text-based suicide prevention service. In each of the 2017-18 and 2018-19 fiscal years, the amount of the grant to the Center for Suicide Awareness, Inc., is \$110,000.

For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

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

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**SECTION 1**

**2017-18**

**2018-19**

1 **20.255 Public instruction, department of**

2 (3) AIDS TO LIBRARIES, INDIVIDUALS AND  
3 ORGANIZATIONS

4 (ct) Center for Suicide Awareness GPR A 110,000 110,000

5 **SECTION 2.** 20.255 (3) (ct) of the statutes is created to read:

6 20.255 (3) (ct) *Center for Suicide Awareness*. The amounts in the schedule for  
7 payments to the Center for Suicide Awareness, Inc., under s. 115.28 (44).

8 **SECTION 3.** 115.28 (44) of the statutes is created to read:

9 115.28 (44) CENTER FOR SUICIDE AWARENESS. Annually, distribute the amounts  
10 appropriated under s. 20.255 (3) (ct) to the Center for Suicide Awareness, Inc., to  
11 support staff, training, and expenses related to operating a text-based suicide  
12 prevention service.

13 (END)