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**2019 Wisconsin Act 83**  
[2019 Assembly Bill 528]

**Peer Suicide Prevention  
Program Grants**

### 2019 WISCONSIN ACT 83

2019 Wisconsin Act 83 provides grants for public, private, and tribal schools operating high school grades to implement peer-to-peer suicide prevention programs or support existing programs. Beginning in the 2020-21 school year, the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) must award grants up to \$1,000 through a competitive application process. DPI may also renew a grant to a specific school for up to three additional years, and may renew a grant without requiring the school to participate in the competitive application process. In awarding grants, DPI must give preference to applications to implement a peer-to-peer suicide prevention program. The act appropriates \$250,000 in beginning in fiscal year 2020-21 for the grants.

**Effective date:** February 6, 2020

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