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A. Increase maximum grant to VSOs from \$20,000 to \$30,000.

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45.353(2) of the statutes is amended to read:

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9 **History:** 1971 c. 42; 1977 c. 29; 1983 a. 189; 1985 a. 332 s. 251 (3); 1989 a. 31, 56; 1997 a. 27.

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