AN ACT to create 20.255 (3) (ct) and 115.28 (44) of the statutes; relating to:

grants to the Center for Suicide Awareness, Inc., and making an appropriation.

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.

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

SECTION 1. 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:
20.255 Public instruction, department of

(3) AIDS TO LIBRARIES, INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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