

2019 DRAFTING REQUEST

**Bill**

For: **Administration-Budget**

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**Pre Topic:**

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**Topic:**

Intervenor compensation financing grants

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**Instructions:**

See attached

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**Subject:** Statutory Language Drafting Request - 2019-21

Biennial Budget: 2019-21

Topic: Intervenor Compensation Financing Grants

Tracking Code: BB0377

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Agency Acronym: 155

Agency Number: 155

Priority: High

Intent:

Please adjust s. 196.31(2m) to allow the commission to make intervenor financing grants up to \$500,000.

Attachments: False

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5 subsection and may revoke a grant if the commission finds that such a condition is  
6 not being met.

**History:** 1983 a. 27; 1985 a. 297; 1989 a. 56 s. 259; 1993 a. 496; 1999 a. 9; 2009 a. 383; 2011 a. 22, 32.

**Cross-reference:** See also ch. PSC 3, Wis. adm. code.

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