Fiscal Estimate - 2019 Session

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LRI	3 Number	19-4959/1		Introduc	tion Number	SB-771		
Description grants to political subdivisions for additional policing and strategic planning to combat crime and making an appropriation								
Fisca	al Effect							
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Local: No Local Government Costs Indeterminate 1. Increase Costs Permissive Mandatory 2. Decrease Costs Permissive Mandatory Districts								
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations							ns	
GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS 20.505 (1)(a)								
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

2019 SB 771 creates two grant programs under s. 16.20, Wis. Stats., to be administered by the Department: Additional Policing and Strategic Planning.

2019 SB 771 creates a grant program for additional policing grants to be provided to local units of government for costs associated with additional policing to address automobile theft and carjacking, with priority given to local units of government that have a higher incidence of automobile theft or carjacking. The grants would be available to a local unit of government for up to four years, and grantees would be required to submit reports to the Department no later than two and four years after receiving the grants describing how the grant moneys were expended and including data regarding the number of persons arrested and charged for automobile theft and carjacking.

2019 SB 771 also creates a grant program for strategic planning to combat crime. The grants would be available to local units of government, and would be available to each local unit of government for up to two years. The grantees would be required to submit reports to the Department no later than two years after receiving the grants describing how the grants were expended and the results of the expenditures.

2019 SB 771 provides GPR funding of \$10 million in the 2019-21 biennium (\$5 million for each grant program) to the appropriation under s. 20.865 (4)(a), Wis. Stats. The funding would be utilized to supplement the new appropriations under s. 20.505 (1)(e) and (eb), Wis. Stats. upon submittal by the Department of a plan for each grant program to and approval of the plans by the Joint Committee of Finance. The Committee may supplement the grant programs from s. 20.865 (4)(a), without finding that an emergency exists under s. 13.101 (3)(a)(1), Wis. Stats.

The Department currently administers various grant programs (Energy Assistance, Housing Assistance, TEACH grants, VW grants, etc.). The Department estimates that the workload to administer the additional grant programs created by 2019 SB 771 would include the following one-time and ongoing support:

- 1. Development of application materials for local units of government and other grant documents/systems if required;
- 2. Communication activities regarding the grants to local units of government (e.g., availability);
- 3. Internal processing, review, and evaluation of grant request materials;
- 4. Establishing grant agreements/contracts and Purchase Orders;
- 5. Processing of grant payments;
- 6. Review grantee reports to ensure requirements under the bill are met;
- 7. Preparing the required reports of grants to JCF, ensuring inclusion of required information.
- 8. Monitoring grants and providing technical assistance to grantees to ensure compliance with requirements of the program and provisions of 2019 SB 771.

The Department estimates that an additional 1.0 FTE GPR grants specialist advanced would be necessary to provide the Departmental grant support identified above. Based on the average filled salary of a grants specialist advanced, the 1.0 FTE GPR would result in annual salary, fringe and personnel variable supplies and services costs estimated at \$95,500, and one-time costs of \$3,000. An indeterminate amount of additional Departmental and budgetary oversight would be required to develop, review and submit the grant finance plan program materials to the Joint Committee on Finance, in order to receive approval and supplementation of the programs from s. 20.865 (4)(a), Wis. Stats.

The following Departmental staff would be required to provide an indeterminate amount of work to accomplish the other grant support activities: the Bureau of Financial Management staff would provision centralized grants management/administration functions (grant payments, auditing); the Bureau of Procurement staff would deploy purchase requisitions and potentially develop a grant waiver as needed; and the Division of Legal Services may be required to review grant contract agreements. The Department estimates that this workload can be absorbed with current existing staffing levels.

The Department would grant the amounts as assistance to each awarded local unit of government, in \$5 million in annual local assistance funding for each grant program, reflecting \$10 million in total funding provided for the 2019-21 biennium.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2019 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts annualized fiscal effect):	for State and/or Local Government (do not include in	
II. Annualized Costs:	Annualized Fisc	cal Impact on funds from:	
	Increased Costs	Decreased Costs	
A. State Costs by Category			
State Operations - Salaries and Fringe	es \$68,000	\$	
(FTE Position Changes)			
State Operations - Other Costs	10,000		
Local Assistance	5,000,000		
Aids to Individuals or Organizations			
TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$5,078,000	\$	
B. State Costs by Source of Funds			
GPR	5,078,000		
FED			
PRO/PRS			
SEG/SEG-S			
III. State Revenues - Complete this on (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license	e fee, ets.)	rease state revenues	
	Increased Rev	Decreased Rev	
GPR Taxes	\$5,078,000	\$	
GPR Earned			
FED			
PRO/PRS			
SEG/SEG-S	4444.444		
TOTAL State Revenues	\$5,078,000	\$	
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	State	Loca	
NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$5,078,000	\$	
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE	\$5,078,000	\$	
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