



State of Wisconsin
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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2023 ASSEMBLY BILL 1203

April 11, 2024 - Introduced by Representatives VINING, MOORE OMOKUNDE, PALMERI, CONSIDINE, NEUBAUER, SNODGRASS, CABRERA, RATCLIFF, CLANCY, J. ANDERSON, ANDRACA, BARE, CONLEY, DRAKE, EMERSON, JOERS, SINICKI, SUBECK and MADISON, cosponsored by Senators SPREITZER, CARPENTER, HESSELBEIN, L. JOHNSON, LARSON, SMITH and WIRCH. Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 20.255 (2) (fi) and 115.403 of the statutes; **relating to:** grants
2 for LGBTQIA+ rights training for school counselors and school social workers
3 and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under this bill, the Department of Public Instruction must award grants to school boards to provide training in LGBTQIA+ rights, in a program developed or approved by DPI, to school counselors and school social workers employed by school boards. The bill defines "LGBTQIA+" as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, or any other nonheterosexual or noncisgender orientation, identity, or expression.

For further information see the state and local 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:

4 **SECTION 1.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert
5 the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

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SECTION 1

2023-24

2024-25

1 **20.255 Public instruction, department of**

2 (2) AIDS FOR LOCAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

3 (fi) LGBTQIA+ rights training

4 grants GPR A 2,000,000 2,000,000

5 **SECTION 2.** 20.255 (2) (fi) of the statutes is created to read:

6 20.255 (2) (fi) *LGBTQIA+ rights training grants*. The amounts in the schedule
7 for grants under s. 115.403 (2) for training in LGBTQIA+ rights for school counselors
8 and school social workers.

9 **SECTION 3.** 115.403 of the statutes is created to read:

10 **115.403 LGBTQIA+ rights training grants.** (1) In this section,
11 “LGBTQIA+” means lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, or any other
12 nonheterosexual or noncisgender orientation, identity, or expression.

13 (2) The department shall award grants to school boards to provide training on
14 the rights of LGBTQIA+ individuals, in a program developed or approved by the
15 department, to school counselors and school social workers employed by a school
16 board.

17 (END)