



State of Wisconsin
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 833**

January 18, 2022 - Offered by Representative MCGUIRE.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 20.455 (2) (ds) and 165.945 of the statutes; **relating to:** grants
2 to support part-time law enforcement officers and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill creates a grant program administered by the Department of Justice that provides funding to local law enforcement agencies to provide required medical testing and certain supplies to part-time law enforcement officers. The bill funds the grant program with a sum sufficient general purpose revenue appropriation.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 20.455 (2) (ds) of the statutes is created to read:
4 20.455 (2) (ds) *Grants for supplies and medical testing to law enforcement*
5 *agencies.* A sum sufficient to make grant payments under s. 165.945.

6 **SECTION 2.** 165.945 of the statutes is created to read:

1 **165.945 Grants for supplies and medical testing to law enforcement**
2 **agencies. (1)** In this section:

3 (a) “Law enforcement officer” has the meaning given in s. 165.85 (2) (c).

4 (b) “Local law enforcement agency” means a law enforcement agency, as
5 defined in s. 165.85 (2) (bv), of a city, village, or town.

6 (c) “Medical testing” includes a physical exam, hearing test, drug test, and
7 pre-employment psychological exam that is required for employment as a law
8 enforcement officer.

9 (d) “Qualifying supplies” means equipment worn by a law enforcement officer
10 that is required to perform the duties of a law enforcement officer, including a
11 ballistic-resistant vest, a duty belt and related equipment, an external vest carrier,
12 firearms and ammunition, a uniform, a jacket, a taser, a baton, magazines, a
13 flashlight, a go bag, a traffic vest, a Kevlar helmet, a gas mask, a handheld radio, and
14 boots.

15 (2) Beginning no later than the first day of the 6th month after the effective
16 date of this subsection [LRB inserts date], the department of justice shall
17 distribute grants to local law enforcement agencies to provide qualifying supplies to
18 and for medical testing of law enforcement officers who are employed by the local law
19 enforcement agency on a part-time basis.

20 (3) A local law enforcement agency that employs 25 or more law enforcement
21 officers does not qualify for a grant under sub. (2).

22 (4) A grant provided under sub. (2) may not exceed 50 percent of the amount
23 of actual expenditures by a local law enforcement agency for qualifying supplies and

1 medical testing. No local law enforcement agency may receive more than \$10,000
2 in a grant under sub. (2).

3 (END)