



2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 307

June 20, 2019 - Introduced by Representatives ROHRKASTE, BOWEN, ANDERSON, CABRERA, CROWLEY, DITTRICH, DUCHOW, EMERSON, KULP, L. MYERS, OHNSTAD, PLUMER, RAMTHUN, SHANKLAND, SINICKI, SKOWRONSKI, SPIROS, SPREITZER, SUBECK, C. TAYLOR, THIESFELDT, TITTL, TUSLER and VRUWINK, cosponsored by Senators L. TAYLOR, DARLING, SCHACHTNER, COWLES, JACQUE, PETROWSKI, RINGHAND and SMITH. Referred to Committee on Mental Health.

1 **AN ACT to create** 20.255 (3) (ct) and 115.28 (44) of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 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 2019-20 and 2020-21 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:

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

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SECTION 1

2019-20

2020-21

1 **20.255 Public instruction, department of**

2 (3) AIDS TO LIBRARIES, INDIVIDUALS AND
3 ORGANIZATIONS

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

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

6 20.255 (3) (ct) *Center for Suicide Awareness*. The amounts in the schedule for
7 payments to the Center for Suicide Awareness, Inc., under s. 115.28 (44).

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

9 115.28 (44) CENTER FOR SUICIDE AWARENESS. Annually, distribute the amounts
10 appropriated under s. 20.255 (3) (ct) to the Center for Suicide Awareness, Inc., to
11 support staff, training, and expenses related to operating a text-based suicide
12 prevention service.

13 **SECTION 4. Effective date.**

14 (1) This act takes effect on the day after publication, or on the 2nd day after
15 publication of the 2019 biennial budget act, whichever is later.

16 (END)