



State of Wisconsin
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2019 SENATE BILL 853

February 20, 2020 - Introduced by Senators TESTIN and DARLING, cosponsored by Representatives KNODL, FIELDS, LOUDENBECK and VRUWINK. Referred to Committee on Government Operations, Technology and Consumer Protection.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 20.866 (1) (u); and *to create* 13.48 (20e), 20.866 (2) (zcv) and
2 20.867 (3) (cv) of the statutes; **relating to:** construction of or improvements to
3 indoor, athletic or aquatic athletic facilities, granting bonding authority, and
4 making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill amends the 2019-21 Authorized State Building Program to add grants to assist in constructing or making improvements to indoor, athletic or aquatic athletic facilities statewide. The bill authorizes \$5,000,000 in general fund supported borrowing for the grants. Each grant may not exceed \$1,000,000, and each grant recipient is required to raise nonstate funding in an amount equal to at least 50 percent of the total cost of the project for which the grant is awarded.

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:

5 **SECTION 1.** 13.48 (20e) of the statutes is created to read:
6 13.48 **(20e)** GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF OR IMPROVEMENTS TO ATHLETIC OR
7 AQUATIC ATHLETIC FACILITIES. (a) The legislature finds and determines that the

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1 improvement of the health and well-being of residents of all ages of this state and
2 the promotion of community and economic development are statewide
3 responsibilities of statewide dimension. The legislature further finds and
4 determines that indoor, athletic or aquatic athletic facilities provide vital
5 opportunities year-round for residents of this state to improve their health and
6 well-being through increased fitness and exercise and promote community and
7 economic development. It is therefore in the public interest, and it is the public policy
8 of this state, to assist in constructing or making improvements to such facilities.

9 (b) The building commission may authorize up to \$5,000,000 in general fund
10 supported borrowing to assist in constructing or making improvements to publicly
11 or privately owned, indoor, athletic or aquatic athletic facilities in this state. The
12 state funding commitment shall be in the form of a grant. Each grant may not exceed
13 \$1,000,000. Before considering each grant application, the building commission
14 shall determine that the organization carrying out the project has secured additional
15 funding for the project from nonstate revenue sources in an amount that is equal to
16 at least 50 percent of the total cost of the project.

17 (c) If the building commission awards a grant under par. (b), and if, for any
18 reason, the construction or improvements carried out with funds from the grant are
19 not used as part of an indoor, athletic or aquatic athletic facility, the state shall retain
20 an ownership interest in the construction or improvements equal to the amount of
21 the state's grant.

22 (d) The building commission may not award a grant under par. (b) unless the
23 department of administration has reviewed and approved plans for the project
24 associated with the grant. Notwithstanding ss. 16.85 (1) and 16.855 (1m), the

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1 department of administration may not supervise any services or work or let any
2 contract for the project. Section 16.87 does not apply to the project.

3 **SECTION 2.** 20.866 (1) (u) of the statutes, as affected by 2019 Wisconsin Act 9,
4 is amended to read:

5 20.866 (1) (u) *Principal repayment and interest.* A sum sufficient from moneys
6 appropriated under sub. (2) (zp) and ss. 20.115 (2) (d) and (7) (b) and (s), 20.190 (1)
7 (c), (d), (i), and (j), 20.225 (1) (c) and (i), 20.245 (1) (e) and (j), 20.250 (1) (c) and (e),
8 20.255 (1) (d), 20.285 (1) (d), (gj), and (je), 20.320 (1) (c) and (t) and (2) (c), 20.370 (7)
9 (aa), (ad), (ag), (aq), (ar), (at), (au), (bq), (br), (cb), (cc), (cd), (cg), (cq), (cr), (cs), (ct), (ea),
10 (eq), and (er), 20.395 (6) (af), (aq), (ar), and (au), 20.410 (1) (e), (ec), and (ko) and (3)
11 (e) and (fm), 20.435 (2) (ee), 20.465 (1) (d), 20.485 (1) (f) and (go) and (4) (qm), 20.505
12 (4) (es), (et), (ha), and (hb) and (5) (c), (g), and (kc), 20.855 (8) (a), and 20.867 (1) (a)
13 and (b) and (3) (a), (b), (bb), (bc), (bd), (be), (bf), (bg), (bh), (bj), (bL), (bm), (bn), (bq),
14 (br), (bt), (bu), (bv), (bw), (bx), (cb), (cd), (cf), (ch), (cj), (cq), (cr), (cs), (cv), (cw), (cx),
15 (g), (h), (i), (kd), and (q) for the payment of principal, interest, premium due, if any,
16 and payment due, if any, under an agreement or ancillary arrangement entered into
17 under s. 18.06 (8) (a) relating to any public debt contracted under subchs. I and IV
18 of ch. 18.

19 **SECTION 3.** 20.866 (2) (zcv) of the statutes is created to read:

20 20.866 (2) (zcv) *Indoor, athletic or aquatic athletic facilities.* From the capital
21 improvement fund, a sum sufficient for the building commission to provide grants
22 for construction of or improvements to indoor, athletic or aquatic athletic facilities,
23 as specified in s. 13.48 (20e). The state may contract public debt in an amount not
24 to exceed \$5,000,000 for this purpose.

25 **SECTION 4.** 20.867 (3) (cv) of the statutes is created to read:

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1 20.867 (3) (cv) *Principal repayment, interest, and rebates; Indoor, athletic or*
2 *aquatic athletic facilities.* A sum sufficient to reimburse s. 20.866 (1) (u) for the
3 payment of principal and interest costs incurred in financing construction of or
4 improvements to indoor, athletic or aquatic athletic facilities, as specified in s. 13.48
5 (20e), to make the payments determined by the building commission under s. 13.488
6 (1) (m) that are attributable to the proceeds of obligations incurred in financing the
7 construction or improvements, and to make payments under an agreement or
8 ancillary arrangement entered into under s. 18.06 (8) (a).

9 **SECTION 5. Nonstatutory provisions.**

10 (1) In 2019 Wisconsin Act 9, section 9104 (1), the following new paragraph is
11 created to add the following new project to the 2019-21 Authorized State Building
12 Program and the appropriate totals are increased by the amount shown:

(Lr) INDOOR, ATHLETIC OR AQUATIC ATHLETIC FACILITIES

1. *Projects financed by general fund supported*

borrowing:

a. Indoor, athletic or aquatic athletic facilities —

statewide	\$	5,000,000
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2. *Agency totals:*

General fund supported borrowing		<u>5,000,000</u>
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Total — All sources of funds	\$	5,000,000
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