



State of Wisconsin
2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

LRB-4963/P1
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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 20.455 (2) (cm) and 165.984 of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 creating a law enforcement agency drug crime response grant program and
3 making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill creates a grant program for local law enforcement agencies to obtain funds to respond to drug crimes. Under the bill, any law enforcement agency in a city with high levels of drug-related crime may apply for a grant to fund law enforcement response to drug trafficking and drug use. To fund this grant program, the bill creates a general purpose revenue appropriation of \$2,000,000 per biennium.

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:

	2017-18	2018-19
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1 **20.455 Justice, department of**

2 (2) LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

3 (cm) Law enforcement agency drug

4 crime response grants GPR B 1,000,000 1,000,000

5 **SECTION 2.** 20.455 (2) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

6 20.455 (2) (cm) *Law enforcement agency drug crime response grants.*

7 Biennially, the amounts in the schedule to provide grants for local law enforcement
8 agency drug crime response under s. 165.984.

9 **SECTION 3.** 165.984 of the statutes is created to read:

10 **165.984 Law enforcement drug crime response grants.** The department
11 of justice shall establish policies and procedures for the distribution of grants from
12 the appropriation under s. 20.455 (2) (cm) to law enforcement agencies in cities with
13 high levels of drug-related crime to fund law enforcement response to drug
14 trafficking and drug use. Notwithstanding s. 227.10 (1), the department need not
15 promulgate the required policies and procedures as rules under ch. 227. A law
16 enforcement agency receiving a grant under this section may use the grant to fund
17 extra training for law enforcement officers, the hiring of additional officers to
18 investigate drug crimes, or any other purpose that is directly related to drug crime
19 response. A law enforcement agency may apply to the department for a grant under
20 this section and shall include a proposed plan of expenditure of the grant moneys.
21 The department shall review each application and plan and may provide a grant to
22 an eligible law enforcement agency.

****NOTE: Do you want to include any extra requirements from the law enforcement agencies? For examples, see s. 165.983, requiring the agency to provide matching funds, or s. 165.986, requiring the cities to have a certain population size.