



## 2019 SENATE BILL 283

June 7, 2019 - Introduced by Senators CRAIG, KAPENGA, NASS and BERNIER, cosponsored by Representatives SANFELIPPO, FELZKOWSKI, BRANDTJEN, DITTRICH, HUTTON, KNODL, KUGLITSCH, MAGNAFICI, NEYLON, OTT, QUINN, RAMTHUN, SORTWELL, TAUCHEN, WICHGERS and ALLEN. Referred to Committee on Transportation, Veterans and Military Affairs.

1     **AN ACT** *to create* 85.64 of the statutes; **relating to:** discretionary merit awards  
2             by the Department of Transportation.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill requires the Department of Transportation to develop a discretionary merit award program for the purpose of providing lump sum monetary awards to classified employees under the discretionary merit award program implemented by the Department of Administration under current law. The bill requires DOT to consider making awards to employees who have implemented business processes that created significant cost savings, efficiency, or innovation.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3             **SECTION 1.** 85.64 of the statutes is created to read:

4             **85.64 Discretionary merit award program.** (1) The department shall  
5     develop a discretionary merit award program for the purpose of providing lump sum  
6     monetary awards to classified employees under the program implemented by the  
7     department of administration under s. 230.04 (19).

