



State of Wisconsin  
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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## 2021 ASSEMBLY BILL 988

February 15, 2022 - Introduced by Representatives BOWEN, GOYKE, ANDRACA, CONLEY, CONSIDINE, EMERSON, HEBL, HONG, OHNSTAD, POPE, S. RODRIGUEZ, SHELTON, SNODGRASS, SUBECK, VINING and SINICKI, cosponsored by Senators LARSON, JOHNSON, AGARD and CARPENTER. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

1     **AN ACT** *to repeal* 20.455 (2) (dm); and *to create* 20.455 (2) (dm) of the statutes;  
2           **relating to:** violence prevention grants and making an appropriation.

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

This bill provides \$10,000,000 in grant funding in the 2021-23 fiscal biennium through the Department of Justice for violence prevention programs. Under the bill, DOJ must consult with the Department of Health Services to determine grant awards.

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

**ASSEMBLY BILL 988****SECTION 1****2021-22      2022-23****1      20.455    Justice, department of****2      (2)      LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES****3      (dm)    Violence prevention grants      GPR      A      5,000,000      5,000,000****4            SECTION 2.** 20.455 (2) (dm) of the statutes is created to read:

**5            20.455 (2) (dm) *Violence prevention grants*.** The amounts in the schedule for  
**6            the violence prevention grant program under 2021 Wisconsin Act .... (this act),**  
**7            section 4 (1).**

**8            SECTION 3.** 20.455 (2) (dm) of the statutes, as created by 2021 Wisconsin Act  
**9            .... (this act), is repealed.**

**10           SECTION 4. Nonstatutory provisions.**

**11           (1) VIOLENCE PREVENTION GRANTS.** The department of justice shall establish a  
**12           program to award grants from the appropriation under s. 20.455 (2) (dm) in the**  
**13           2021-23 fiscal biennium for violence prevention programs. Grant applications are**  
**14           due no later than June 30 of each fiscal year. The department of justice shall consult**  
**15           with the department of health services to determine grant awards under this section.**

**16           SECTION 5. Fiscal changes.**

**17           (1) SPECIAL EDUCATION AID.** In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the  
**18           appropriation to the department of public instruction under s. 20.255 (2) (b), the**  
**19           dollar amount is increased by \$3,100,000 for the 2021-22 fiscal year to increase**  
**20           funding for aids for special education under s. 115.88. In the schedule under s. 20.005**  
**21           (3) for the appropriation to the department of public instruction under s. 20.255 (2)**  
**22           (b), the dollar amount is increased by \$3,100,000 for the 2022-23 fiscal year to**  
**23           increase funding for aids for special education under s. 115.88.**

