



State of Wisconsin  
2025 - 2026 LEGISLATURE

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## 2025 ASSEMBLY BILL 40

February 17, 2025 - Introduced by Representatives GOEBEN, ALLEN, STUBBS, PENTERMAN, ARMSTRONG, STEFFEN, GUNDRUM, DITTRICH, BRILL, MIRESE, CALLAHAN, KREIBICH, SUBECK, KNODL, O'CONNOR, WICHGERS, BEHNKE and PIWOWARCZYK, cosponsored by Senators JAMES, QUINN, NASS, SPREITZER, FEYEN and KEYESKI. Referred to Committee on Education.

- 1 **AN ACT to repeal** 20.455 (2) (fc); **to create** 20.455 (2) (fc) of the statutes;
- 2 **relating to:** school safety grants and making an appropriation.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill requires the Office of School Safety in the Department of Justice to establish a competitive grant program that is open to public and private schools for grants to improve the safety of school buildings and to provide security training to school personnel. In administering the program, the Office of School Safety must give preference to applicants that have not yet received a school safety grant from DOJ. The bill provides \$30,000,000 for these grants and specifies that the maximum amount DOJ may award to an applicant is \$20,000. The bill also requires the Office of School Safety to submit an annual report related to these grants to the Joint Committee on Finance. Finally, the grant program sunsets on July 1, 2027.

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:***



