

**Chapter PI 27****GRANTS TO STRENGTHEN FAMILY LIFE**

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Note: Chapter PI 27 was created as an emergency rule effective October 15, 1987.

**PI 27.01 Purpose and application.** The purpose of this chapter is to establish policies and procedures to award grants to school districts and local governmental units as required by 1987 Wisconsin Act 27, Section 3044 (6g). Under the act, the department must establish a program to distribute grants to school districts and local governmental units to be used to sponsor conferences and learning programs for children and adults which focus on leadership, parenting skills, the principles of family responsibility and the importance of stability of marriage and the home.

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**PI 27.02 Definitions.** In this chapter:

(1) "Department" means the Wisconsin department of public instruction.

(2) "Local governmental unit" means a city, town, village, county, or cooperative educational service agency.

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**PI 27.03 Grant applications.** A school district or local governmental unit may submit a proposal to the department for a grant to strengthen family life under 1987 Wisconsin Act 27, Section 3044 (6g). The proposal shall be in writing and shall be signed by the school board president or chief administrative officer of the local governmental unit. The proposal shall include all of the following:

(1) Evidence of involvement of families, including families of varying characteristics, in the planning and ongoing efforts associated with the project.

(2) A plan which includes all of the following:

(a) Goals and objectives.

(b) An explanation of local conditions which led to the development of the goals.

(c) Schedule of activities.

(d) Evaluation process.

(e) Budget.

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**PI 27.04 Grant awards.** (1) The department shall review all proposals submitted and shall award grants based on the uniqueness and quality of

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the proposal. Priority shall be given to proposals which include one or more of the following:

(a) Evidence of cooperative efforts with other school districts and local governmental units.

(b) Evidence of commitment to ongoing efforts beyond the duration of the grant.

(c) Suitability of the project as a model to be replicated by other school districts and local governmental units.

(2) Grant awards shall be at least \$500, but may not be more than \$5,000. If the department determines that a proposed project will have statewide impact, the department may award more than \$5,000.

(3) The department may request a school district or local governmental unit to resubmit its proposal and program and budget modifications.

(4) A grant may be used to establish a new project or to supplement a current project.

(5) No grant award under this section may be made after December 31, 1988.

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