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### Title

## **Trial Court Budget | 2023-24 State Trial Court Improvement and Modernization Fund Allocation Increase for Judicial Education (Action Required)**

### Summary

The Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee recommends a \$150,000 increase to the fiscal year 2023-24 approved Judicial Education program allocation from the State Trial Court Improvement and Modernization Fund due to the significantly high number of judicial appointments in recent months. The increased budget, from \$984,000 to \$1.1 million, will provide the resources necessary for the Judicial Council's Center for Judicial Education and Research to offer six additional New Judge Orientation training programs this fiscal year and to increase the capacity of each of the Primary Assignment Orientations. This will ensure that newly appointed judicial officers receive the education they need and are able to meet the new judge education requirements of California Rules of Court, rule 10.462.

### Recommendation

The Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee recommends that the Judicial Council, effective November 17, 2023, approve an increase of \$150,000 to the fiscal year 2023-24 Judicial Education program allocation from the State Trial Court Improvement and Modernization Fund.