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Allocations and Reimbursements to Trial Courts | Court Interpreters Program Funding and Allocation Methodology (Action Required)

Summary

The Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee recommends approving a one-time recommendation to return unspent Court Interpreters Program allocated funding for 2020-21 and a one-time allocation methodology for 2021-22 while the Ad Hoc Interpreter Subcommittee continues development of a workload-based methodology recommendation for consideration effective July 1, 2022.

Recommendation

The Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee recommends the Judicial Council approve the following effective May 21, 2021, while the Ad Hoc Interpreter Subcommittee continues development of a workload-based methodology recommendation beginning in 2022-23:

1. Require courts to return to the Judicial Council all unspent 2020-21 Court Interpreters Program allocated funds, which will first reimburse courts with a shortfall in 2020-21, with any remaining funds reverted to the Trial Court Trust Fund as restricted program funding; and
2. Allocate in 2021-22 the same amount of funding provided to trial courts in 2020-21.

Speakers

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