



# Judicial Council of California

Please visit [courts.ca.gov](https://courts.ca.gov) to view live meeting on April 24, 2026.

## Subject Details (With Text)

Meeting materials are available through the hyperlinks in

**File #:** 20-083      **Version:** 1

**Type:** Other Proposal      **Status:** Passed

**File created:** 12/12/2019      **In control:** Judicial Council

**On agenda:** 5/15/2020      **Final action:** 5/15/2020

**Title:** Report to the Legislature | 2020 Language Need and Interpreter Use Study (Action Required)

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

**Code sections:**

**Attachments:** 1. 20200515-20-083

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
5/15/2020	1	Judicial Council	approved	Pass

**Title**  
**Report to the Legislature | 2020 Language Need and Interpreter Use Study (Action Required)**

### Summary

Under Government Code section 68563, every five years the Judicial Council is required to submit to the Governor and the Legislature a study of language need and interpreter use in the trial courts. The *2020 Language Need and Interpreter Use Study*, prepared by the Judicial Council’s Language Access Services, details interpreter use in the trial courts for fiscal years 2014-15 through 2017-18 and projects future language need. The Court Interpreters Advisory Panel recommends that the council approve the 2020 study for submission to the Governor and the Legislature.

### Recommendation

The Court Interpreters Advisory Panel recommends that the Judicial Council, effective May 15, 2020:

1. Approve the *2020 Language Need and Interpreter Use Study* for submission to the Governor and the Legislature as required by Government Code section 68563; and
2. Direct staff to submit the study to the Governor and the Legislature.