



# Judicial Council of California

Please visit  
courts website:  
[www.courts.ca.gov](http://www.courts.ca.gov)  
to view live meeting on  
May 17, 2024

## Subject Details (With Text)

Meeting materials  
are available through

<b>File #:</b>	22-021	<b>Version:</b>	1
<b>Type:</b>	Budget Proposal	<b>Status:</b>	Passed
<b>File created:</b>	11/8/2021	<b>In control:</b>	Judicial Council
<b>On agenda:</b>	1/21/2022	<b>Final action:</b>	1/21/2022
<b>Title:</b>	Allocations and Reimbursements to Trial Courts   Court Interpreters Program Funding and Allocation Methodology (Action Required)		
<b>Sponsors:</b>			
<b>Indexes:</b>			
<b>Code sections:</b>			
<b>Attachments:</b>	1. 20220121-22-021		

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
1/21/2022	1	Judicial Council	approved	Pass

### Title

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

#### Summary

The Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee recommends an ongoing, workload-based allocation methodology for Court Interpreters Program funding, including cross assignments, benefit cost changes, and unspent funds effective July 1, 2022.

#### Recommendation

The Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee recommends the Judicial Council approve the following, effective July 1, 2022:

1. A proportional allocation methodology based on a three-year average of expenditure data available (2017-18, 2018-19, and 2019-20), up to the Court Interpreters Program appropriation amount effective 2022-23, while the Ad Hoc Interpreter Subcommittee continues review of pandemic impact and reporting data considerations effective in 2023-24;
2. Require courts to return to the Judicial Council all unspent 2021-22, 2022-23 and ongoing Court Interpreter Program-allocated funds, which will first reimburse courts with a shortfall in each respective year not to exceed the overall appropriation amount, with any remaining funds reverting to the Trial Court Trust Fund as restricted program funding;
3. Allocate staff interpreter benefits dollar-for-dollar to courts reporting cost benefit changes effective 2022-23; and
4. Require receiving courts to offset extraordinary interpreter expenses to courts providing cross-assignments (or "home" courts) and charge the Ad Hoc Interpreter Subcommittee with working with Judicial Council staff on development of a payment/reimbursement method.

This recommendation was presented to the Judicial Branch Budget Committee on December 7, 2021 and approved for consideration by the Judicial Council.

#### Speakers

Hon. Jonathan B. Conklin, Chair, Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee

Ms. Rebecca J. Fleming, Vice-chair, Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee