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Trial Courts | Update of Resource Assessment Study Model (Action Required)

Summary

The Data Analytics Advisory Committee recommends the Judicial Council approve updated workload measures of the Resource Assessment Study (RAS). The RAS model is a weighted caseload methodology used to assess trial court staff needs, incorporating court filings, caseweights, and a staff work-year value to estimate the time required for case processing activities. Each caseweight is a measure of the complexity of court workload by case type. The proposed model parameters are based on findings from a 2024 time study conducted in 19 courts across the state. Previous iterations of the model were approved by the Judicial Council in 2005, 2013, and 2017.

Recommendation

The Data Analytics Advisory Committee recommends that the Judicial Council approve the caseweights and other model parameters, based on a 2024 time study, for use in the Resource Assessment Study model.

Speakers

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