

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
94th General Assembly - Fiscal Session, 2024  
**Amendment Form**

JBC 4/24/24 (1b)

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 28**

AN ACT FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025  
FISCAL YEAR.

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 28**

Amend Senate Bill No. 28 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 34, delete "1" and substitute with "2"

AND

Page 2, line 22, delete "46" and substitute with "47"

AND

Page 3, line 9, delete "544,627" and substitute with "619,627"

AND

Page 3, line 16, delete "\$6,136,877" and substitute with "\$6,211,877"

AND

Page 9, delete line 17 in its entirety and substitute with  
"~~(1) Q047C AOC CIP DATA ANALYST 1 GRADE IT08~~"

AND

Page 9, line 18, delete "(2)" and substitute with "(1)"

AND

Page 9, line 19, delete "2" and substitute with "1"

AND

Page 9, line 30, delete "\$154,127" and substitute with "\$64,600"



AND

Page 9, line 31, delete "50,598" and substitute with "21,534"

AND

Page 9, line 34, delete "50,000" and substitute with "150,000"

AND

Page 9, line 35, delete "230,000" and substitute with "30,000"

AND

Page 10, line 2, delete "COURT TECHNOLOGY GRANTS" and substitute with "DEPENDENCY NEGLECT GRANTS"

AND

Page 10, line 2, delete "200,000" and substitute with "140,000"

AND

Page 10, line 3, delete "\$1,034,725" and substitute with "\$756,134"

AND

Page 11, line 28, delete "250,000" and substitute with "500,000"

AND

Page 11, line 29, delete "\$389,908" and substitute with "\$639,908"

AND

Page 12, delete SECTION 23 in its entirety

AND

Page 16, immediately following SECTION 32, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 33. APPROPRIATION - SPECIALTY COURTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Administrative Office of the Courts, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for operating expenses and grants for specialty courts of the Administrative Office of the Courts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>

(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$0
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	2,800,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(02) GRANTS/AID	<u>1,700,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$4,500,000"</u></u>

AND

Page 19, immediately following SECTION 36, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 37. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING AND APPROPRIATION TRANSFER AUTHORITY FOR COUNTY JUROR REIMBURSEMENT. (i) After receiving prior approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee if meeting in a Legislative Session, the Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts may direct the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State to transfer appropriation to the County Juror Reimbursement appropriation and State Central Services funding in the same amount to the County Juror Reimbursement Fund from any State Central Services Fund appropriation authorized for the Administrative Office of the Courts. (ii) Determining the maximum amount of appropriation and funding for a state agency each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly has determined that the Administrative Office of the Courts may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Administrative Office of the Courts authorizing broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, if meeting in a Legislative Session, as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative

Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section.  
If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget  
Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction,  
this entire section is void.

(iii) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
2024 through June 30, 2025."

AND

Appropriately renumber all SECTIONS of the bill.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Joint Budget Committee  
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Secretary