

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS



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625 MARSHALL STREET
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LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201

March 18, 2025

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair
Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair
Joint Budget Committee, Arkansas General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs,

I respectfully request the following amendments to Senate Bill 71, the 2025-2026 appropriation bill for the Administrative Office of the Courts – Court Personnel. The request is necessary to align the Administrative Office of the Courts – Court Personnel positions with the grades outlined in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. The agency does not intend to request nor anticipates any immediate salary or matching adjustments as a result of the adoption of these amendments.

Please delete SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES – TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATORS in its entirety and replace with the following and renumber accordingly:

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES – TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATORS. There is hereby established for the Administrative Office of the Courts – Trial Court Administrators for the 2025-2026 fiscal year the following maximum number of regular employees.

<u>Item Class</u>		<u>Maximum Annual</u>	
		<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Salary Rate</u>
<u>No.</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>No. of</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
<u>Title</u>		<u>Employees</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
(X) Q226C	TRIAL COURT ADMINISTRATOR	127	GRADE SGS08
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	127	

Please delete SECTION 3. REGULAR SALARIES – COURT REPORTERS in its entirety and replace with the following and renumber accordingly:

SECTION 3. REGULAR SALARIES – COURT REPORTERS. There is hereby established for the Administrative Office of the Courts – Court Reporters for the 2025-2026 fiscal year the following maximum number of regular employees.

<u>Maximum Annual</u>	
<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Salary Rate</u>

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(X)	Q227C	127	GRADE SGS09
	COURT REPORTER		
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	127	

Please delete SECTION 6. REGULAR SALARIES – DRUG COURT JUVENILE PROBATION AND INTAKE OFFICERS in its entirety and replace with the following and renumber accordingly:

SECTION 6. REGULAR SALARIES – DRUG COURT JUVENILE PROBATION AND INTAKE OFFICERS. There is hereby established for the Administrative Office of the Courts – Drug Court Juvenile Probation and Intake Officers for the 2025-2026 fiscal year the following maximum number of regular employees.

<u>Item Class</u>		<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Maximum Annual</u>
<u>No.</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>No. of</u>	<u>Salary Rate</u>
	<u>Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
			<u>2025-2026</u>
(X)	Q231C	13	GRADE SGS08
	DRUG COURT JUVENILE PROB & INTAKE OFF		
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	13	

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Kauffman".

Samuel Kauffman
AOC Finance and Administration Division Director

ARKANSAS SENATE
95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025
Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill 71

AN ACT FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS - COURT PERSONNEL
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ____ to Senate Bill 71

Amend Senate Bill 71 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 36, delete "GS08" and insert "SGS08"

AND

Page 2, line 27, delete "GS09" and insert "SGS09"

AND

Page 3, line 30, delete "GS08" and insert "SGS08".

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

By: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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Secretary