# **BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2020**

Fiscal Services Division July 1, 2020

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Des Moines, Iowa 50319



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# **Court Technology and Modernization Fund**

#### **Purpose and History**

The Court Technology and Modernization Fund is administered by the Supreme Court and is used to enhance the ability of the Judicial Branch to process cases quickly and efficiently; to electronically transmit information to State government, local governments, law enforcement agencies, and the public; and to improve public access to the court system.

#### Funding

Of the fines and fees collected by the Judicial Branch, prior to their deposit in the General Fund, the State Court Administrator is permitted to allocate \$1.0 million to the Court Technology and Modernization Fund. In addition, of the moneys collected from the sex offender civil penalty, 10.0% of the penalty is to be deposited in the Court Technology and Modernization Fund.

The State Court Administrator's Office is responsible for submitting a report to the General Assembly in January of each year.

# **Related Statutes and Administrative Rules**

Iowa Code section 602.8108

# **Budget Unit Number**

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### **More Information**

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