

# Judicial Branch Appropriations Bill House Study Bill 340

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**An Act relating to and making appropriations to the Judicial Branch, including juror compensation and judicial officer salaries, and including effective date provisions.**

**Fiscal Services Division  
Legislative Services Agency**

## **NOTES ON BILLS AND AMENDMENTS (NOBA)**

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**FUNDING SUMMARY**

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**General Fund FY 2026:** Appropriates a total of \$223.9 million from the General Fund to the Judicial Branch for FY 2026. This is an increase of \$3.7 million compared to estimated FY 2025. The appropriations include the following:

- \$203.9 million for general operations within the Judicial Branch.
- \$4.4 million to the Jury Witness Fee Revolving Fund.
- \$3.3 million for court-ordered services.
- \$12.3 million for juvenile delinquent graduated sanctions services.

The Judicial Branch has 1,899.5 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions that are not appropriated in this Bill. This is no change in FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2025.

**MAJOR INCREASES/DECREASES/TRANSFERS OF EXISTING PROGRAMS**

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**Judicial Branch:** Appropriates \$203.9 million to the Judicial Branch for operations. This is an increase of \$2.9 million compared to estimated FY 2025 for a salary increase for all judges and magistrates. Page 1, Line 9

Appropriates \$4.4 million to the Jury Witness Fee Revolving Fund. This is an increase of \$808,000 compared to estimated FY 2025. This is for an increase in juror compensation. Page 1, Line 23

Requires appropriations to be distributed among the judicial districts, as determined by the State Court Administrator, within 30 days of the date on which the annual census data is released. Page 2, Line 3

Requires the Judicial Branch to increase the annual salary rates of all judges and magistrates to the amounts specified in the Bill starting in FY 2026. Requires that the salaries be paid from funds appropriated to the Judicial Branch pursuant to this Bill or any other Act of the General Assembly. Page 6, Line 17

**STUDIES AND INTENT**

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*Intent*

Prohibits a district or juvenile court from ordering any service that is a charge to the State pursuant to Iowa Code section [232.141](#) if there are insufficient funds to pay for the service. Requires the Chief Juvenile Court Officer to use the funds in a manner that will cover the entire fiscal year and permits funds to be transferred between districts. Page 2, Line 10

Prohibits a district or juvenile court from ordering a county to pay for a service provided to a juvenile that is Page 2, Line 24

chargeable to the State under Iowa Code section [232.141](#)(4).

Prohibits the Judicial Branch from duplicating current State payroll, budgeting, and accounting systems, except for the purposes of internal processing.

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Requires the Judicial Branch to focus efforts on collecting delinquent fines and fees.

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Specifies that it is the intent of the General Assembly that the offices of the clerks of the district court operate in all 99 counties and be accessible to the public as much as is reasonably possible to address the relative needs of the citizens of each county. Requires that an office of the clerk of the district court be open during regular courthouse hours.

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Permits parties to a civil case, including a jury trial, to move the case to a contiguous county during FY 2026 if all parties in a case agree, even if the contiguous county is located in an adjacent judicial district. Specifies that if the trial is moved to an adjacent judicial district, the judicial officers within the adjacent district must preside over the case.

Page 5, Line 4

Permits a judicial officer to waive travel reimbursement for any official judicial business travel outside the county of residence of the judicial officer during FY 2026.

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Permits the Supreme Court to order judicial officers to take unpaid leave in the same manner as noncontract employees of the Judicial Branch during FY 2026.

Page 5, Line 18

Specifies that it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Judicial Branch use the Iowa Communications Network (ICN) or other secure electronic communications instead of traveling during FY 2026.

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***Nonreversion***

Allows any unexpended funds appropriated to the Judicial Branch for court-ordered services from the General Fund to remain available for expenditure through FY 2029.

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Allows any unexpended funds appropriated to the Judicial Branch for Juvenile Court Services from the General Fund to remain available for expenditure through FY 2029.

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***Required Reports***

Requires the Judicial Branch to submit monthly financial statements for all appropriated accounts to the

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
JUDICIAL BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Legislative Services Agency (LSA) and to the Department of Management (DOM). Specifies the format and content to be included in the financial statements.

Requires the Judicial Branch to notify the LSA prior to any intradepartmental transfer of funds and specifies the contents to be included in the notice.

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Requires the Judicial Branch to provide a semiannual report to the LSA and the DOM specifying the amounts of fines, surcharges, and court costs collected using the Iowa Court Information System (ICIS). Requires the Judicial Branch to continue to share vital sentencing and other information with other State departments and government agencies involved with the criminal justice system through the ICIS.

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Requires the Judicial Branch to provide a report to the General Assembly and the DOM by January 1, 2026, specifying funds received and expended from the Court Technology and Modernization Fund during FY 2025 and the plans for expenditures from the Fund during FY 2026.

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**SIGNIFICANT CODE CHANGES**

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Increases the compensation for each day's service or attendance for a grand juror and a petit juror in all courts from \$30 to \$45, and requires the Supreme Court to adopt rules for juror compensation to \$65 after the seventh day of service or attendance.

Page 6, Line 3

Removes the provision that salaries of judges and magistrates be set by the General Assembly and inserts a codified salary rate formula instituted over seven fiscal years. Beginning in FY 2026 the annual salary of an Iowa district judge shall be at 68.0% of that of a U.S. district judge and adjusted by 1.0% each fiscal year until salaries are 75.0% of that of a U.S. district judge beginning in FY 2033.

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**EFFECTIVE DATE**

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Provides that Division III of the Bill enacting salaries for State court justices, judges, and magistrates takes effect June 20, 2025 (the first pay period of FY 2026).

Page 8, Line 19

House Study Bill 340 provides for the following changes to the Code of Iowa.

<b>Page #</b>	<b>Line #</b>	<b>Bill Section</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Code Section</b>
6	3	6	Amend	607A.8.1
6	17	7	Strike and Replace	602.1501
8	5	8	Amend	602.9104.1.a
8	14	9	Amend	602.9204.1.a

1 1 DIVISION I  
1 2 FY 2025-2026 APPROPRIATIONS

1 3 Section 1. JUDICIAL BRANCH.

1 4 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
1 5 to the judicial branch for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
1 6 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the following amounts, or so  
1 7 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
1 8 designated:

1 9 a. For salaries of supreme court justices, appellate court  
1 10 judges, district court judges, district associate judges,  
1 11 associate juvenile judges, associate probate judges, judicial  
1 12 magistrates and staff, state court administrator, clerk of  
1 13 the supreme court, district court administrators, clerks of  
1 14 the district court, juvenile court officers, board of law  
1 15 examiners, board of examiners of shorthand reporters, and  
1 16 commission on judicial qualifications; receipt and disbursement  
1 17 of child support payments; reimbursement of the auditor  
1 18 of state for expenses incurred in completing audits of the  
1 19 offices of the clerks of the district court during the fiscal  
1 20 year beginning July 1, 2025; and maintenance, equipment, and  
1 21 miscellaneous purposes:  
1 22 ..... \$ 203,899,106

General Fund appropriation to the Judicial Branch for operations.  
  
DETAIL: This is an increase of \$2,880,228 compared to estimated FY 2025 for a salary increase for all judges and magistrates and operation costs within the Judicial Branch.  
  
NOTE: For FY 2026, the full-time equivalent (FTE) positions for the Judicial Branch are not appropriated in this Bill but can be found within the FTE positions tracking spreadsheet attached to this document.

1 23 b. For deposit in the revolving fund created pursuant to  
1 24 section 602.1302, subsection 3, for jury and witness fees,  
1 25 mileage, costs related to summoning jurors, costs and fees for  
1 26 interpreters and translators, and reimbursement of attorney  
1 27 fees paid by the state public defender:  
1 28 ..... \$ 4,408,425

General Fund appropriation to the Jury and Witness Fee Revolving Fund for the reimbursement of juror and witness fees, mileage, costs related to summoning jurors, interpreters, translators, and reimbursement of attorney fees paid by the Office of the State Public Defender.  
  
DETAIL: This is an increase of \$808,425 to estimated FY 2025 for an increase in juror compensation.

1 29 c. For payment of expenses for court-ordered services  
1 30 provided to juveniles who are under the supervision of juvenile  
1 31 court services, which expenses are a charge upon the state  
1 32 pursuant to section 232.141, subsection 4:  
1 33 ..... \$ 3,290,000

General Fund appropriation to the Judicial Branch for court-ordered services.  
  
DETAIL: This is no change in funding compared to estimated FY 2025.

1 34 (1) Of the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph,  
1 35 no more than \$1,556,000 is allocated to provide school-based

Allocates no more than \$1,556,000 for school-based supervision of delinquent children, of which \$25,000 may be used for training. A

<p>2 1 supervision of children under chapter 232, of which no more 2 2 than \$25,000 may be used for purposes of training.</p>	<p>portion of the cost for school-based liaisons is required to be paid by school districts.</p>
	<p>DETAIL: The overall allocation is no change compared to estimated FY 2025.</p>
<p>2 3 (2) Notwithstanding section 232.141 or any other provision 2 4 of law to the contrary, the moneys appropriated in this 2 5 lettered paragraph shall be distributed to the judicial 2 6 districts as determined by the state court administrator. The 2 7 state court administrator shall make the determination of the 2 8 distribution amounts within thirty days of the date on which 2 9 the annual census data is released.</p>	<p>Requires appropriations to be distributed among the judicial districts, as determined by the State Court Administrator, within 30 days of the date on which the annual census data is released.</p>
<p>2 10 (3) Notwithstanding chapter 232 or any other provision of 2 11 law to the contrary, a district or juvenile court shall not 2 12 order any service which is a charge upon the state pursuant 2 13 to section 232.141 if there are insufficient court-ordered 2 14 services moneys available in the district court distribution 2 15 amounts to pay for the service. The chief juvenile court 2 16 officer shall encourage use of the moneys appropriated in this 2 17 lettered paragraph such that there are sufficient moneys to pay 2 18 for all court-ordered services during the entire fiscal year. 2 19 The chief juvenile court officer shall attempt to anticipate 2 20 potential surpluses and shortfalls in the distribution amounts 2 21 and shall cooperatively request the state court administrator 2 22 to transfer moneys between the judicial districts' distribution 2 23 amounts as prudent.</p>	<p>Prohibits a district or juvenile court from ordering any service that is a charge to the State pursuant to Iowa Code section <a href="#">232.141</a> if there are insufficient funds to pay for the service. Requires the Chief Juvenile Court Officer to use the funds in a manner that will cover the entire fiscal year and permits funds to be transferred between districts.</p>
<p>2 24 (4) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, 2 25 a district or juvenile court shall not order a county to pay 2 26 for any service provided to a juvenile pursuant to an order 2 27 entered under chapter 232 which is a charge upon the state 2 28 under section 232.141, subsection 4.</p>	<p>Prohibits a district or juvenile court from ordering a county to pay for a service provided to a juvenile that is chargeable to the State under Iowa Code section 232.141(4).</p>
<p>2 29 (5) Of the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph, 2 30 no more than \$83,000 may be used by the judicial branch 2 31 for administration of the requirements under this lettered 2 32 paragraph.</p>	<p>Allocates no more than \$83,000 to the Judicial Branch for administration related to court-ordered services.</p> <p>DETAIL: This is no change in funding compared to estimated FY 2025.</p>
<p>2 33 (6) Of the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph,</p>	<p>Allocates moneys to the Judicial Branch to be used to support the</p>

2 34 an amount not to exceed the actual cost of the annual  
 2 35 membership fee is allocated to the judicial branch to support  
 3 1 the interstate commission for juveniles in accordance with  
 3 2 the interstate compact for juveniles as provided in section  
 3 3 232.173.

Interstate Commission for Juveniles in accordance with the Interstate Compact for Juveniles.

3 4 (7) Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
 3 5 this lettered paragraph that remain unencumbered or unobligated  
 3 6 at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall  
 3 7 remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated  
 3 8 until the close of the fiscal year that begins July 1, 2028.

CODE: Allows any unexpended funds appropriated to the Judicial Branch for court-ordered services from the General Fund to remain available for expenditure through FY 2029.

3 9 d. For juvenile delinquent graduated sanctions services  
 3 10 pursuant to section 232.192:  
 3 11 ..... \$ 12,253,000

General Fund appropriation to the Judicial Branch for juvenile delinquent graduated sanctions services.

DETAIL: This is no change in funding compared to estimated FY 2025.

3 12 (1) Any state moneys saved as a result of efforts by  
 3 13 juvenile court services to earn a federal fund match pursuant  
 3 14 to Tit.IV-E of the federal Family First Prevention Services  
 3 15 Act of 2018, Pub.L.No.115-123, for juvenile court services  
 3 16 administration is appropriated to the judicial branch for  
 3 17 purposes of this lettered paragraph.

Appropriates to the Judicial Branch any moneys saved as a result of efforts by Juvenile Court Services to earn a federal fund match pursuant to Tit. IV-E of the federal [Family First Prevention Services Act](#) for Juvenile Court Services administration.

3 18 (2) Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
 3 19 this lettered paragraph that remain unencumbered or unobligated  
 3 20 at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall  
 3 21 remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated  
 3 22 until the close of the fiscal year that begins July 1, 2028.

CODE: Allows any unexpended funds appropriated to the Judicial Branch for Juvenile Court Services from the General Fund to remain available for expenditure through FY 2029.

3 23 2. The judicial branch, except for purposes of internal  
 3 24 processing, shall use the current state budget system, the  
 3 25 state payroll system, and the Iowa finance and accounting  
 3 26 system in administration of programs and payments for services,  
 3 27 and shall not duplicate the state payroll, accounting, and  
 3 28 budgeting systems.

Prohibits the Judicial Branch from duplicating current State payroll, budgeting, and accounting systems, except for the purposes of internal processing.

3 29 3. The judicial branch shall submit monthly financial  
 3 30 statements to the legislative services agency and the  
 3 31 department of management containing all appropriated accounts  
 3 32 in the same manner as provided in the monthly financial status  
 3 33 reports and personal services usage reports of the department

Requires the Judicial Branch to submit monthly financial statements for all appropriated accounts to the Legislative Services Agency (LSA) and to the Department of Management (DOM). Specifies the format and content to be included in the financial statements.

3 34 of administrative services. The monthly financial statements  
3 35 shall include a comparison of the dollars and percentage  
4 1 spent of budgeted versus actual revenues and expenditures on  
4 2 a cumulative basis for full-time equivalent positions and  
4 3 dollars.

4 4 4. The judicial branch shall focus efforts upon the  
4 5 collection of delinquent fines, penalties, court costs, fees,  
4 6 surcharges, or similar amounts.

4 7 5. It is the intent of the general assembly that the offices  
4 8 of the clerks of the district court operate in all 99 counties  
4 9 and be accessible to the public as much as is reasonably  
4 10 possible in order to address the relative needs of the citizens  
4 11 of each county. An office of the clerk of the district court  
4 12 shall be open regular courthouse hours.

4 13 6. In addition to the requirements for transfers under  
4 14 section 8.39, the judicial branch shall not change the  
4 15 appropriations from the amounts appropriated to the judicial  
4 16 branch in this Act, unless notice of the revisions is given to  
4 17 the legislative services agency prior to the effective date.  
4 18 The notice shall include information on the judicial branch's  
4 19 rationale for making the changes and details concerning the  
4 20 workload and performance measures upon which the changes are  
4 21 based.

4 22 7. The judicial branch shall submit a semiannual update to  
4 23 the legislative services agency and department of management  
4 24 specifying the amounts of fines, surcharges, and court costs  
4 25 collected using the Iowa court information system since the  
4 26 last report. The judicial branch shall continue to facilitate  
4 27 the sharing of vital sentencing and other information with  
4 28 other state departments and governmental agencies involved in  
4 29 the criminal justice system through the Iowa court information  
4 30 system.

4 31 8. The judicial branch shall provide a report to the general  
4 32 assembly and department of management by January 1, 2026,  
4 33 concerning the amounts received and expended from the court  
4 34 technology and modernization fund created in section 602.8108,  
4 35 subsection 7, during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024,

Requires the Judicial Branch to focus efforts on collecting delinquent fines and fees.

Specifies that it is the intent of the General Assembly that the offices of the clerks of the district court operate in all 99 counties and be accessible to the public as much as is reasonably possible to address the relative needs of the citizens of each county. Requires that an office of the clerk of the district court be open during regular courthouse hours.

Requires the Judicial Branch to notify the LSA prior to any intradepartmental transfer of funds and specifies the contents to be included in the notice.

Requires the Judicial Branch to provide a semiannual report to the LSA and the DOM specifying the amounts of fines, surcharges, and court costs collected using the Iowa Court Information System (ICIS). Requires the Judicial Branch to continue to share vital sentencing and other information with other State departments and government agencies involved with the criminal justice system through the ICIS.

Requires the Judicial Branch to provide a report to the General Assembly and the DOM by January 1, 2026, specifying the amounts received and expended from the Court Technology and Modernization Fund during FY 2025 and the plans for expenditures from each fund during FY 2026.

5 1 and ending June 30, 2025, and the plans for expenditures from  
 5 2 the fund during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and  
 5 3 ending June 30, 2026.

5 4 Sec. 2. CIVIL TRIALS — LOCATION. Notwithstanding any  
 5 5 provision to the contrary, for the fiscal year beginning July  
 5 6 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, if all parties in a case  
 5 7 agree, a civil trial including a jury trial may take place in a  
 5 8 county contiguous to the county with proper jurisdiction, even  
 5 9 if the contiguous county is located in an adjacent judicial  
 5 10 district or judicial election district. If the trial is moved  
 5 11 pursuant to this section, court personnel shall treat the case  
 5 12 as if a change of venue occurred.

Permits parties to a civil case, including a jury trial, to move the case to a contiguous county during FY 2026 if all parties in a case agree, even if the contiguous county is located in an adjacent judicial district. Specifies that if the trial is moved to an adjacent judicial district, the judicial officers within the adjacent district must preside over the case.

5 13 Sec. 3. TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT. Notwithstanding section  
 5 14 602.1509, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and  
 5 15 ending June 30, 2026, a judicial officer may waive travel  
 5 16 reimbursement for any travel outside the judicial officer's  
 5 17 county of residence to conduct official judicial business.

Permits a judicial officer to waive travel reimbursement for any official judicial business travel outside the county of residence of the judicial officer during FY 2026.

5 18 Sec. 4. JUDICIAL OFFICER — UNPAID LEAVE. Notwithstanding  
 5 19 section 602.1501, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025,  
 5 20 and ending June 30, 2026, the supreme court may by order  
 5 21 place all judicial officers on unpaid leave status on any day  
 5 22 employees of the judicial branch are placed on temporary layoff  
 5 23 status. The biweekly pay of the judicial officers shall be  
 5 24 reduced accordingly for the pay period in which the unpaid  
 5 25 leave date occurred in the same manner as for noncontract  
 5 26 employees of the judicial branch. Through the course of the  
 5 27 fiscal year, the judicial branch may use an amount equal to  
 5 28 the aggregate amount of salary reductions due to the judicial  
 5 29 officer unpaid leave days for any purpose other than for  
 5 30 judicial salaries.

Permits the Supreme Court to order judicial officers to take unpaid leave in the same manner as noncontract employees of the Judicial Branch during FY 2026.

5 31 Sec. 5. IOWA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK. It is the intent  
 5 32 of the general assembly that the judicial branch utilize  
 5 33 the Iowa communications network or other secure electronic  
 5 34 communications in lieu of traveling for the fiscal year  
 5 35 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

Specifies that it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Judicial Branch use the Iowa Communications Network (ICN) or other secure electronic communications instead of traveling during FY 2026.

6 1 DIVISION II  
 6 2 JUROR COMPENSATION

6 3 Sec. 6. Section 607A.8, subsection 1, Code 2025, is amended  
6 4 to read as follows:

6 5 1. A grand juror and a petit juror in all courts shall  
6 6 receive thirty forty-five dollars as compensation for each  
6 7 day's service or attendance, including attendance required  
6 8 for the purpose of being considered for service. The supreme  
6 9 court ~~may~~ shall adopt rules that allow ~~additional compensation~~  
6 10 ~~for jurors whose attendance and service exceeds~~ exceed seven  
6 11 days to receive sixty-five dollars as compensation for each  
6 12 day's service or attendance after the seventh day of service or  
6 13 attendance, including attendance required for the purpose of  
6 14 being considered for service.

6 15 DIVISION III  
6 16 JUDICIAL OFFICER SALARIES

6 17 Sec. 7. Section 602.1501, Code 2025, is amended by striking  
6 18 the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

6 19 602.1501 JUDICIAL OFFICER SALARIES.

6 20 1. A salary rate specified in subsection 2 takes effect at  
6 21 the start of the pay period in which the applicable fiscal year  
6 22 begins. The salaries provided for in this section shall be  
6 23 paid from moneys appropriated to the judicial branch.

6 24 2. a. (1) Each district judge except the chief judge of  
6 25 a judicial district shall receive an annual salary equal to a  
6 26 specified percentage of the annual rate of compensation for a  
6 27 district judge of the United States in effect at the beginning  
6 28 of the applicable state fiscal year, as follows:

6 29 (a) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, sixty-eight  
6 30 percent.

6 31 (b) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, sixty-nine  
6 32 percent.

6 33 (c) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2027, seventy  
6 34 percent.

6 35 (d) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2028, seventy-one  
7 1 percent.

7 2 (e) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2029, seventy-two  
7 3 percent.

7 4 (f) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2030,  
7 5 seventy-three percent.

7 6 (g) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2031, seventy-four

CODE: Increases the compensation for each day's service or attendance for a grand juror and a petit juror in all courts from \$30 to \$45, and requires the Supreme Court to adopt rules for juror compensation to \$65 after the seventh day of service or attendance.

CODE: Removes the provision that requires salaries of judges and magistrates be set by the General Assembly and inserts a codified salary rate formula instituted over seven fiscal years. The salaries of judges and magistrates are to be paid from the moneys appropriated to the the Judicial Branch in a given fiscal year.

DETAIL: The salary rate formula, to begin in FY 2026 and instituted over seven fiscal years, establishes that an Iowa district judge's salary shall be at 68.00% of that of a U.S. district judge. Salaries shall be adjusted by 1.00% each fiscal year until the annual salary of an Iowa district judge is at 75.00% of that of a U.S. district judge beginning in FY 2033.

FISCAL IMPACT: The current salary of a U.S. district court judge is \$247,400. At 68.00% of that salary, the salary of an Iowa district judge will be \$168,232.

7 7 percent.

7 8 (2) This paragraph is repealed July 1, 2032.

7 9 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2032, and adjusted  
7 10 for each fiscal year thereafter, each district judge except  
7 11 the chief judge of a judicial district shall receive an annual  
7 12 salary equal to seventy-five percent of the annual rate of  
7 13 compensation for a district judge of the United States in  
7 14 effect at the beginning of the applicable state fiscal year.

CODE: Beginning in FY 2033, and adjusted for each fiscal year thereafter, the annual salary of an Iowa district judge shall be at 75.00% of that of a U.S. district judge.

FISCAL IMPACT: Assuming a 2.00% annual cost of living adjustment, it is estimated the salary of an Iowa district judge will be approximately \$213,139 in FY 2033.

7 15 c. The following judicial officer salaries shall be  
7 16 calculated as a percentage of the state district judge salary  
7 17 for a given fiscal year as specified in this subsection, as  
7 18 follows:

CODE: Specifies that Judicial officer salaries will be calculated as a percentage of the State district judge salary for a given fiscal year as follows:

7 19 (1) For the chief justice of the supreme court, one hundred  
7 20 twenty-four percent.

7 21 (2) For each justice of the supreme court except the chief  
7 22 justice, one hundred nineteen percent.

7 23 (3) For the chief judge of the court of appeals, one hundred  
7 24 eleven percent.

7 25 (4) For each judge of the court of appeals except the chief  
7 26 judge of the court of appeals, one hundred seven percent.

7 27 (5) For each chief judge of a judicial district, one hundred  
7 28 four percent.

7 29 (6) For each district associate judge, associate juvenile  
7 30 judge, and associate probate judge, eighty-nine percent.

7 31 (7) For each magistrate, twenty-seven percent, subject to  
7 32 section 602.6402.

7 33 (8) For each senior judge, six percent.

- Chief Justice of the Supreme Court – 124.00%.  
In FY 2026, this salary will be approximately \$208,608.  
In FY 2033, this salary will be approximately \$264,292.

- Supreme Court Justice – 119.00%  
In FY 2026, this salary will be approximately \$200,196.  
In FY 2033, this salary will be approximately \$253,635.

- Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals – 111.00%.  
In FY 2026, this salary will be approximately \$186,738.  
In FY 2033, this salary will be approximately \$236,584.

- Court of Appeals Judge – 107.00%  
In FY 2026, this salary will be approximately \$180,008.  
In FY 2033, this salary will be approximately \$228,059.

- Chief Judge of a district court – 104.00%  
In FY 2026, this salary will be approximately \$174,961.  
In FY 2033, this salary will be approximately \$221,665.

- District Associate Judge, Associate Juvenile Judge, and Associate Probate Judge – 89.00%  
In FY 2026, this salary will be approximately \$149,726.  
In FY 2033, this salary will be approximately \$189,694.

- Magistrate – 27.00%  
In FY 2026, this salary will be approximately \$45,423.  
In FY 2033, this salary will be approximately \$57,548.

7 34 3. Notwithstanding subsection 2, if the supreme court  
 7 35 determines that appropriations to the judicial branch for  
 8 1 a given fiscal year are insufficient to provide the full  
 8 2 allowable judicial officer salaries set forth in subsection  
 8 3 2 or other good cause exists, the supreme court may provide  
 8 4 judicial officers a lower annual salary.

8 5 Sec. 8. Section 602.9104, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code  
 8 6 2025, is amended to read as follows:  
 8 7 a. A judge to whom this article applies shall be paid  
 8 8 an amount equal to the basic salary of the judge as set by  
 8 9 ~~the general assembly section 602.1501~~, reduced by an amount  
 8 10 designated as the judge's required contribution to the judicial  
 8 11 retirement fund. The amount designated as the judge's required  
 8 12 contribution shall be paid by the state in the manner provided  
 8 13 in subsection 2.

8 14 Sec. 9. Section 602.9204, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code  
 8 15 2025, is amended to read as follows:  
 8 16 a. A judge who retires on or after July 1, 1994, and who is  
 8 17 appointed a senior judge under section 602.9203 shall be paid a  
 8 18 salary as determined by ~~the general assembly section 602.1501~~.

8 19 Sec. 10. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act takes  
 8 20 effect June 20, 2025.

- Senior Judge – 6.00%  
 In FY 2026, this salary will be approximately \$10,094.  
 In FY 2033, this salary will be approximately \$12,788.

CODE: Permits the Supreme Court to provide a lower annual salary if the Court determines appropriations are insufficient to provide the full allowable judicial salary.

CODE: Makes conforming changes.

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Division III of the Bill dealing with Judicial Officer salaries takes effect on June 20, 2025.

DETAIL: This is the start of the first pay period for FY 2026.

# Justice System

## General Fund

	Actual FY 2024 (1)	Estimated FY 2025 (2)	Gov Rec FY 2026 (3)	House Subcom FY 2026 (4)	Hse Sub FY26 vs Est FY 2025 (5)	Page and Line # (6)
<b>Judicial Branch</b>						
<b>Judicial Branch</b>						
Judicial Branch	\$ 193,350,550	\$ 201,018,878	\$ 203,156,222	\$ 203,899,106	\$ 2,880,228	PG 1 LN 9
Jury & Witness Fee Revolving Fund	3,600,000	3,600,000	3,600,000	4,408,425	808,425	PG 1 LN 23
Court-Ordered Services	3,290,000	3,290,000	3,290,000	3,290,000	0	PG 1 LN 29
Graduated Sanctions	12,253,000	12,253,000	12,253,000	12,253,000	0	PG 3 LN 9
<b>Total Judicial Branch</b>	<b>\$ 212,493,550</b>	<b>\$ 220,161,878</b>	<b>\$ 222,299,222</b>	<b>\$ 223,850,531</b>	<b>\$ 3,688,653</b>	
<b>Total Justice System</b>	<b>\$ 212,493,550</b>	<b>\$ 220,161,878</b>	<b>\$ 222,299,222</b>	<b>\$ 223,850,531</b>	<b>\$ 3,688,653</b>	

# Justice System

## FTE Positions

	Actual FY 2024 (1)	Estimated FY 2025 (2)	Gov Rec FY 2026 (3)	House Subcom FY 2026 (4)	Hse Sub FY26 vs Est FY 2025 (5)	Page and Line # (6)
<b>Judicial Branch</b>						
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Judicial Branch	2,581.15	1,887.20	1,887.20	1,887.20	0.00	PG 1 LN 9
Jury & Witness Fee Rev Fund	2.37	2.30	2.30	2.30	0.00	PG 1 LN 23
Graduated Sanctions	8.12	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	PG 3 LN 9
<b>Total Judicial Branch</b>	<u>2,591.64</u>	<u>1,899.50</u>	<u>1,899.50</u>	<u>1,899.50</u>	<u>0.00</u>	
<b>Total Justice System</b>	<u>2,591.64</u>	<u>1,899.50</u>	<u>1,899.50</u>	<u>1,899.50</u>	<u>0.00</u>	