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## BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2024

Fiscal Services Division

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# Court Technology and Modernization Fund

## Purpose and History

The Court Technology and Modernization Fund is created in Iowa Code section [602.8108](#) under the administration of the Judicial Branch. The Fund 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 \$7.0 million to the Court Technology and Modernization Fund. In addition, of the moneys collected from the sex offender civil penalty, 10.0% 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 regarding the revenues and expenditures of the Fund.

## Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code section [602.8108](#)

## Budget Unit Number

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## More Information

Judicial Branch: [iowacourts.gov](http://iowacourts.gov)

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