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March 27, 2017

Ms. Diane F. Boyer-Vine<br>Legislative Counsel<br>State Capitol, Room 3021<br>Sacramento, California 95814<br>Mr. Daniel Alvarez<br>Secretary of the Senate<br>State Capitol, Room 400<br>Sacramento, California 95814

Re: Trial Court Interpreters Program Expenditure Report for Fiscal Year 2015-2016, as required by the Budget Act of 2015

Dear Ms. Boyer-Vine, Mr. Alvarez, and Mr. Wilson:

Attached is the Judicial Council report required by the Budget Act of 2015 (Stats. 2015, chs. 10/11), item 0250-101-0932, regarding the fiscal year 2015-2016 expenditures for the Trial Court Interpreters Program.

If you have any questions related to this report, please contact Ms. Olivia Lawrence, Principal Manager, Language Access Services, Court
Operations Services, at 415-865-4227 or olivia.lawrence@jud.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Report title: Trial Court Interpreters Program Expenditure Report for Fiscal Year 2015-2016

Statutory citation: Budget Act of 2015 (Stats. 2015, chs. 10/11)
Date of report: March 24, 2017

The Judicial Council has submitted a report to the Legislature in accordance with provision 3 of item 0250-101-0932 of the Budget Act of 2015 (Stats. 2015, chs. 10/11).

The following summary of the report is provided under the requirements of Government Code section 9795.

The total appropriation for fiscal year (FY) 2015-2016 was \$95,855,000, of which $\$ 95,768,000$ was available for reimbursement of eligible court interpreter expenditures. ${ }^{1}$ The appropriation increased by $\$ 1,295,000$ over the prior year $(\$ 94,560,000)$ to account for an increase in the cost of employee interpreter benefits. Total court interpreter expenditures reported for FY 2015-2016 eligible for reimbursment from the Trial Court Trust Fund Program 0150037 was $\$ 100,432,204$, an increase of $\$ 5,923,883$, representing a 6.27 percent increase over FY 2014-2015, and exceeded the appropriation by $\$ 5,923,883$.

The increase in expenditures may, in part, be attributed to an increased use of independent contract interpreters as courts continue to expand interpreter services in civil matters under Assembly Bill 1657 (Stats. 2014, ch. 721), which provides that a court may provide an interpreter in any civil action or proceeding, at no cost to the parties, regardless of the income of the parties.

The full report can be accessed here: $\mathrm{www.courts.ca.gov/7466.htm}$

A printed copy of the report may be obtained by calling 415-865-4288.

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# Trial Court Interpreters Program Expenditure Report for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE MARCH 2017


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## I. Background

## Mandate to Provide Court Interpreting Services

Article I, section 14, of the California Constitution was amended in 1974 to provide that "[a] person unable to understand English who is charged with a crime has a right to an interpreter throughout the proceedings." This provision establishes a mandate for courts to provide interpreters in criminal matters to all defendants who have a limited ability to understand or speak English.

## Judicial Council and Legislative Actions

Effective January 1, 2015, the enactment of Assembly Bill 1657 (Stats. 2014, ch. 721) specifies that a court may provide an interpreter in any civil action or proceeding at no cost to the parties, regardless of the income of the parties, and lists case types in priority and preference order to be used in allocating interpreter resources when courts have insufficient resources to provide interpreters for all limited-English-proficiency (LEP) persons in all case types. ${ }^{1}$

In January 2015, the Judicial Council approved and adopted the Strategic Plan for Language Access in the California Courts (LAP). ${ }^{2}$ The LAP provides a comprehensive statewide approach and makes 75 recommendations for the provision of language access at all points of contact in the California courts. Of the eight major goals identified in the LAP, Goal 2, Provide Qualified Language Access Services in All Judicial Proceedings, states:

By 2017, and beginning immediately where resources permit, qualified interpreters will be provided in the California courts to LEP court users in all courtroom proceedings and, by 2020, in all court-ordered, court-operated events.

California courts continue to expand services in the courts to meet the directives in the LAP. This report outlines the expenditures by court for reimbursable court interpreter services provided by the courts for fiscal year (FY) 2015-2016.

Under federal law, individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing and who require sign language interpreters must receive court interpreter services at no cost in all court proceedings.

## Statutory Requirement to Report on Expenditures

The Budget Act of 2015 (Stats. 2015, chs. 10/11), item 0250-101-0932, Schedule (4), provides appropriation from the Trial Court Trust Fund (TCTF) for the services of court interpreters. Provision 3 states that "[ $[$ ]he Judicial Council shall report to the Legislature and the Director of Finance annually regarding expenditures from Schedule (4)." Consistent with those requirements, this report details trial court expenditures for court interpreter services.

[^1]
## Trial Court Trust Fund Program 150037 Funding for FY 2015-2016

- The total appropriation for FY 2015-2016 for reimbursable court interpreter expenses was $\$ 95,855,000$, representing a $\$ 1,295,000$ increase from the appropriation of $\$ 94,560,000$ in the Budget Act of 2014. ${ }^{3}$
- The increased allocation of $\$ 1,295,000$ over FY 2014-2015 provided for court interpreter employee benefits, as a result of collective bargaining efforts.
- Of the $\$ 95,855,000$ appropriation, $\$ 95,768,000$ was available for reimbursement for allowable court interpreter costs. ${ }^{4}$
- The total statewide court interpreter expenditures incurred during FY 2015-2016 eligible to be reimbursed from TCTF Program 150037 was $\$ 100,432,204$. (See Attachment 1 for a breakdown of expenditures by court.)
- Court interpreter reimbursed expenditures increased by $\$ 5,923,833$ ( 6.27 percent) over expenditures of the prior year and exceeded $\$ 4,577,204$ over the appropriated amount.


## II. Allowable Expenditures

The following expenditures qualify for reimbursement under TCTF Program 150037:

1. Contract court interpreters, including per diems (see section III, below) and travel.
2. Certified and registered court interpreters employed by the courts, including salaries, benefits, and travel.
3. Court interpreter coordinators who are certified or registered court interpreters, including salaries and benefits. ${ }^{5}$
4. Four court interpreter supervisor positions: two in Los Angeles County, one in Orange County, and one in San Diego County. These are the only positions funded under TCTF Program 45.45 that include funding for standard operating expenses and equipment.

## III. Rates of Pay for Contract Court Interpreters

The Judicial Council first established statewide standards for contract court interpreter compensation in January 1999 at two defined levels, a full-day rate and a half-day rate.

[^2]
## Statewide Standard Rate for Certified and Registered Contract Court Interpreters

Effective September 1, 2007, the Judicial Council set the statewide standard pay rate for certified and registered independent contractor interpreters to $\$ 282.23$ for a full day and $\$ 156.56$ for a half day. The rate has remained unchanged since 2007.

## Statewide Standard Rate for Noncertified and Nonregistered Contract Court Interpreters

The statewide standard rate for noncertified and nonregistered interpreters is $\$ 175$ for a full day and $\$ 92$ for a half day, the rate that was established by the Judicial Council in July 1999.

Noncertified and nonregistered court interpreters who have not taken or passed the required examinations to become certified or registered court interpreters but who have demonstrated language proficiency may be provisionally qualified by the court. They may be used when no certified or registered interpreter is available. ${ }^{6}$

Actual rates paid to contract interpreters often exceed the statewide standard because each assignment must be negotiated by the trial court and is subject to current market rates, including supply and demand.

## Comparison with Federal Rates

Provision 3 of item 0250-101-0932 of the Budget Act of 2015 states that "the Judicial Council shall set statewide or regional rates and policies for payment of court interpreters, not to exceed the rate paid to certified interpreters in the federal court system." The current federal rate for contract court interpreters is $\$ 418$ for a full day and $\$ 226$ for a half day for certified and registered interpreters, and $\$ 59$ per hour for overtime. The rate for noncertified and nonregistered interpreters is $\$ 202$ for a full day and $\$ 111$ for a half day, and $\$ 35$ per hour for overtime. ${ }^{7}$

California employee court interpreters negotiate salaries, benefits, and working conditions regionally. The federal system relies almost exclusively on contract interpreters; by contrast, court interpreter assignments in the California state courts are largely performed by employee court interpreters, as illustrated in table 1.

[^3]
## IV. Expenditures for Employee and Contract Interpreters

## Expenditures for Certified and Registered Employees and Contract Interpreters

Table 1 details reimbursed expenditures for employee-related and contract court interpreter costs. Total employee-related expenditures represented 80.59 percent of total interpreter reimbursements in FY 2015-2016. Although total dollar expenditures increased, the proportionate share of employee-related interpreter costs versus contractor costs has decreased.

Contract interpreter expenditures represented 19.41 percent of total reimbursements. As a percentage of total expenditures, contractor costs are slightly higher than in previous years, which may be due to the expansion of providing interpreter cases in civil matters, where languages of lesser diffusion or languages not provided by current employees are required.

Table 1. Expenditures for Certified and Registered Employees and Contract Interpreters ${ }^{8}$

| Fiscal Year | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1 - 2 0 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2 - 2 0 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3 - 2 0 1 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 4 - 2 0 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 5 - 2 0 1 6}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Employee-Related <br> Expenditures (\$) | $\mathbf{7 2 , 8 3 5 , 6 6 7}$ | $\mathbf{7 3 , 8 7 1 , 9 3 5}$ | $\mathbf{7 5 , 9 3 9 , 5 1 9}$ | $\mathbf{7 8 , 5 7 3 , 7 7 1}$ | $\mathbf{8 0 , 9 4 2 , 5 7 5}$ |
| Percentage of Total | $\mathbf{8 1 . 6 7}$ | $\mathbf{8 4 . 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{8 4 . 3 5}$ | $\mathbf{8 3 . 1 4}$ | $\mathbf{8 0 . 5 9}$ |
| Total Contractor <br> Expenditures (\$) | $16,351,818$ | $13,936,585$ | $14,089,215$ | $15,934,550$ | $19,489,630$ |
| Percentage of Total | $\mathbf{1 8 . 3 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 . 8 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 . 6 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 6 . 8 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 . 4 1}$ |
| Total Expenditures (\$) | $89,187,485$ | $\mathbf{8 7 , 8 0 8 , 5 2 0}$ | $\mathbf{9 0 , 0 2 8 , 7 3 4}$ | $\mathbf{9 4 , 5 0 8 , 3 2 1}$ | $100,432,204$ |
| Percentage Change <br> over Prior Year | $\mathbf{- 0 . 8 5}$ | $\mathbf{- 1 . 5 5}$ | $\mathbf{5 . 3 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 2 0}$ | $\mathbf{6 . 2 7}$ |

## Expenditures for Noncertified and Nonregistered Contract Interpreters

During FY 2015-2016, statewide expenditures for noncertified and nonregistered contract interpreters equaled $\$ 2,851,993$, or 2.84 percent of total statewide expenditures.

Table 2 illustrates annual statewide expenditures over the past five years (excluding travel) for noncertified and nonregistered interpreters, and the percentage these expenditures represented to total court interpreter services relative to the total reimbursements of $\$ 100,432,204$.

[^4]Table 2. Expenditures for Noncertified and Nonregistered Contract Interpreters

| Fiscal Year | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1 - 2 0 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2 - 2 0 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3 - 2 0 1 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 4 - 2 0 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 5 - 2 0 1 6}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Noncertified Expenditures (\$) | $1,642,989$ | $1,338,401$ | $1,233,769$ | $1,493,856$ | $\mathbf{1 , 8 4 4 , 6 4 8}$ |
| Percentage of Total | $\mathbf{1 . 8 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 . 5 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 . 3 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 . 5 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 . 8 1}$ |
| Nonregistered Expenditures (\$) | 735,860 | 681,188 | $\mathbf{7 4 5 , 0 0 4}$ | $\mathbf{9 2 2 , 5 3 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 0 0 7 , 3 4 5}$ |
| Percentage of Total | $\mathbf{0 . 8 3}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 7 8}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 8 3}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 9 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 . 0 0}$ |
| Combined Expenditures (\$) | $2,378,849$ | $2,019,589$ | $1,978,733$ | $2,416,394$ | $2,851,993$ |
| Percentage of Total | $\mathbf{2 . 6 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 3 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 1 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 5 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 8 4}$ |

Table 3 lists the top 10 courts that account for the largest reimbursements for allowable court interpreter expenditures incurred in FY 2015-2016 as compared to those in FY 2014-2015.

Table 3. Distribution of Reimbursed Interpreter Expenditures to Top 10 Courts

| Superior Court | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY } 2015- \\ 2016 \end{gathered}$ <br> Reimbursed Expenditures (\$) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FY 2015- } \\ & 2016 \\ & \text { Percentage } \\ & \text { of Statewide } \\ & \text { Total } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY } 2014- \\ 2015 \end{gathered}$ <br> Reimbursed Expenditures (\$) | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY 2014- } \\ 2015 \\ \text { Percentage } \\ \text { of Statewide } \\ \text { Total } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \$ Change } \\ & \text { vs. FY } \\ & \text { 2015-2016 } \end{aligned}$ | Percentage Change vs. FY 20152016 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Los Angeles | 34,277,745 | 34.13 | 33,483,040 | 35.43 | 794,705 | 2.37 |
| Orange | 9,489,872 | 9.45 | 8,797,259 | 9.31 | 692,613 | 7.87 |
| San Diego | 5,504,139 | 5.48 | 5,639,451 | 5.97 | -135,312 | -2.40 |
| San Bernardino | 4,982,308 | 4.96 | 4,450,419 | 4.71 | 531,889 | 11.95 |
| Alameda | 4,456,297 | 4.44 | 4,164,590 | 4.41 | 291,707 | 7.00 |
| Santa Clara | 3,912,593 | 3.90 | 4,170,902 | 4.41 | -258,309 | -6.19 |
| Sacramento | 3,520,238 | 3.51 | 3,546,723 | 3.75 | -26,485 | -0.75 |
| Riverside | 4,250,595 | 4.23 | 3,515,296 | 3.72 | 735,299 | 20.92 |
| San Francisco | 2,905,107 | 2.89 | 2,248,257 | 2.38 | 656,850 | 29.22 |
| Kern | 2,769,676 | 2.76 | 2,486,528 | 2.63 | 283,148 | 11.39 |
| Subtotal | \$76,068,569 | 75.74\% | \$72,502,465 | 76.72\% | \$3,566,104 | 4.92\% |
| Remaining Courts | 24,350,147 | 24.25 | 22,005,856 | 23.28 | 2,344,291 | 10.65 |
| Statewide Total | \$100,432,204 | 100.00\% | \$94,508,321 | 100.00\% | \$5,923,883 | 6.27\% |

## VI. Conclusion

In FY 2015-2016, the state appropriation was insufficient to provide courts with full reimbursement of their reported allowable court interpreter expenditures. Currently, reimbursements that exceed the appropriation are absorbed by the cumulative savings in the TCTF Program 150037 fund. As courts continue to expand services to include all civil proceedings, and with ongoing collective bargaining agreements, it is anticipated that we are likely to see increases in expenditures for the use of court interpreters.

## VII. Attachments

1. FY 2015-2016 Total Court Interpreter Reimbursed Expenditures

|  | Total -- Reimbursed Employee-Related Interpreter Costs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Court | All Cases -- <br> Reimbursed <br> Employee- <br> Related <br> Interpreter <br> Costs | Staff Interpreter Travel | Staff Cross <br> Assignments | Total Staff <br> Interpreter <br> Salaries, <br> Benefits \& Travel | CIP <br> Arbitration Awards | Interpreter Coordinator Reimbursed Amount | Supervisor Salaries, Benefits \& OE\&E $(\$ 12,500 / F T E)$ | Total EmployeeRelated Costs |
| Alameda | 3,465,947 | 17,106 | - | 3,483,053 | - | 133,417 | - | 3,616,471 |
| Alpine | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Amador | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Butte | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Calaveras | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Colusa | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Contra Costa | 1,519,712 | 2,326 | - | 1,522,038 | - | 114,379 | - | 1,636,417 |
| Del Norte | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| El Dorado | 143,284 | 5,413 | 1,661 | 150,358 | - | - | - | 150,358 |
| Fresno | 1,324,649 | 10,696 | 23,064 | 1,358,409 | - | 147,659 | - | 1,506,068 |
| Glenn | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Humboldt | 16,078 | - | - | 16,078 | - | - | - | 16,078 |
| Imperial | 502,039 | 371 | - | 502,410 | - | - | - | 502,410 |
| Inyo | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kern | 2,216,659 | 15,138 | - | 2,231,797 | - | - | - | 2,231,797 |
| Kings | 177,756 | 250 | - | 178,007 | - | - | - | 178,007 |
| Lake | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lassen | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Los Angeles | 31,511,331 | 9,223 | 207,111 | 31,727,665 | - | - | 321,706 | 32,049,372 |
| Madera | 473,785 | - | - | 473,785 | - | - | - | 473,785 |
| Marin | 333,793 | 732 | - | 334,525 | - | - | - | 334,525 |
| Mariposa | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mendocino | 127,913 | 41 | - | 127,954 | - | - | - | 127,954 |
| Merced | 472,384 | 1,942 | - | 474,326 | - | - | - | 474,326 |
| Modoc | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mono | 24,407 | - | - | 24,407 | - | - | - | 24,407 |
| Monterey | 709,614 | - | - | 709,614 | - | - | - | 709,614 |
| Napa | 309,689 | - | - | 309,689 | - | - | - | 309,689 |
| Nevada | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Orange | 7,657,153 | 5,645 | 59,135 | 7,721,933 | - | - | 170,449 | 7,892,381 |
| Placer | 177,014 | 6,874 | 4,975 | 188,863 | - | - | - | 188,863 |
| Plumas | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Riverside | 3,398,280 | 1,521 | - | 3,399,801 | - | - | - | 3,399,801 |
| Sacramento | 2,661,125 | 19,379 | 266,788 | 2,947,292 | - | - | - | 2,947,292 |
| San Benito | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| San Bernardino | 4,316,125 | 853 | 9,850 | 4,326,828 | - | 125,267 | - | 4,452,095 |
| San Diego | 4,611,980 | 5,502 | 20,417 | 4,637,899 | - | - | 58,720 | 4,696,619 |
| San Francisco | 2,010,706 | 751 | 6,333 | 2,017,790 | - | - | - | 2,017,790 |


| Court | All Cases -- <br> Reimbursed <br> Employee- <br> Related <br> Interpreter <br> Costs | Staff <br> Interpreter Travel | Staff Cross <br> Assignments | Total Staff <br> Interpreter <br> Salaries, <br>  <br> Travel | CIP <br> Arbitration Awards | Interpreter Coordinator Reimbursed Amount | Supervisor Salaries, Benefits \& OE\&E $(\$ 12,500 / F T E)$ | Total EmployeeRelated Costs |
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| San Joaquin | 720,835 | 10,834 | 59,507 | 791,176 | - | - | - | 791,176 |
| San Luis Obispo | 510,921 | 1,644 | - | 512,566 | - | - | - | 512,566 |
| San Mateo | 1,543,537 | 808 | - | 1,544,345 | - | - | - | 1,544,345 |
| Santa Barbara | 1,152,698 | 4,163 | - | 1,156,861 | - | - | - | 1,156,861 |
| Santa Clara | 2,803,989 | 3,170 | 43,376 | 2,850,535 | 12,693 | 99,917 | - | 2,963,145 |
| Santa Cruz | 803,129 | 942 | - | 804,071 | - | - | - | 804,071 |
| Shasta | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sierra | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Siskiyou | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Solano | 202,684 | 267 | - | 202,951 | - | 40,647 | - | 243,598 |
| Sonoma | 917,250 | - | 3,061 | 920,311 | - | - | - | 920,311 |
| Stanislaus | 302,058 | 370 | - | 302,428 | - | - | - | 302,428 |
| Sutter | 117,647 | 118 | - | 117,765 | - | - | - | 117,765 |
| Tehama | 110,532 | - | - | 110,532 | - | - | - | 110,532 |
| Trinity | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tulare | 514,668 | - | - | 514,668 | - | - | - | 514,668 |
| Tuolumne | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ventura | 767,588 | 69 | - | 767,657 | - | 107,115 | - | 874,772 |
| Yolo | 83,752 | 309 | - | 84,061 | - | 66,158 | - | 150,219 |
| Yuba | - | - | - | - |  |  |  | - |
| Total: | 78,712,710 | 126,460 | 705,278 | 79,544,448 | 12,693 | 834,560 | 550,875 | 80,942,575 |


|  | Total -- Reimbursed Contractor-Related Interpreter Costs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Court | Registered <br> Contractor <br> Per Diems | Certified <br> Contractor <br> Per Diems | Non- <br> Registered <br> Contractor <br> Per Diems | Non-Certified <br> Contractor <br> Per Diems | ASL <br> Contractor <br> Per Diems | Telephonic Interpreting | Court Interpreter Services | Total <br> Contractor <br> Per Diems | Contractor <br> Travel, Mileage, Meals \& Lodging | Total <br> Contractor- <br> Related Costs | Total <br> Reimbursed <br> Expenditures |
| Alameda | 80,527 | 206,446 | 116,560 | 104,956 | 195,758 | - | - | 704,247 | 135,579 | 839,826 | 4,456,297 |
| Alpine | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Amador | - | 10,036 | - | - | - | 958 | 87 | 11,081 | 11,795 | 22,876 | 22,876 |
| Butte | 5,078 | 87,678 | 157 | 350 | 4,567 | 699 | - | 98,529 | 102,617 | 201,146 | 201,146 |
| Calaveras | 287 | 7,973 | - | 1,913 | - | - | - | 10,173 | 2,423 | 12,596 | 12,596 |
| Colusa | - | 69,387 | - | - | - | 1,128 | - | 70,515 | 28,154 | 98,668 | 98,668 |
| Contra Costa | 43,012 | 291,853 | 21,285 | 78,254 | - | - | - | 434,404 | 45,565 | 479,969 | 2,116,386 |
| Del Norte | - | 39,912 | - | - | - | - | - | 39,912 | 13,136 | 53,049 | 53,049 |
| El Dorado | - | 39,917 | - | 223 | - | 235 | - | 40,375 | 14,062 | 54,437 | 204,795 |
| Fresno | 18,769 | 211,443 | 16,364 | 122,765 | 59,267 | - | - | 428,608 | 122,776 | 551,384 | 2,057,451 |
| Glenn | - | 18,605 | - | 17,527 | 1,089 | 423 | - | 37,643 | 20,489 | 58,133 | 58,133 |
| Humboldt | - | 59,507 | - | - | 180 | 2,378 | - | 62,064 | 55,952 | 118,016 | 134,095 |
| Imperial | - | 21,370 | - | 4,798 | - | 130 | - | 26,299 | 10,926 | 37,224 | 539,635 |
| Inyo | - | 56,080 | - | - | - | 608 | - | 56,688 | 30,833 | 87,521 | 87,521 |
| Kern | 34,077 | 263,931 | 1,905 | 44,703 | 85,537 | - | - | 430,153 | 107,726 | 537,879 | 2,769,676 |
| Kings | - | 147,133 | 12,287 | - | 5,559 | - | - | 164,980 | 33,717 | 198,697 | 376,703 |
| Lake | - | 69,666 | - | - | 1,583 | - | - | 71,249 | 14,944 | 86,193 | 86,193 |
| Lassen | (4) | 3,669 | - | 2,380 | 282 | - | 227 | 6,554 | 6,672 | 13,226 | 13,226 |
| Los Angeles | 175,620 | 794,477 | 202,480 | 192,751 | 507,660 | - | - | 1,872,988 | 355,385 | 2,228,373 | 34,277,745 |
| Madera | - | 27,299 | - | 44,398 | - | - | - | 71,697 | 46,400 | 118,097 | 591,882 |
| Marin | - | 59,912 | - | 8,900 | - | - | - | 68,812 | 18,729 | 87,541 | 422,066 |
| Mariposa | - | 5,593 | 92 | 368 | 207 | - | - | 6,260 | 8,839 | 15,099 | 15,099 |
| Mendocino | 24,089 | 75,369 | 1,442 | 1,547 | 6,226 | - | - | 108,673 | 114,535 | 223,208 | 351,162 |
| Merced | 18,299 | 117,837 | 1,715 | 19,395 | 8,227 | - | - | 165,475 | 152,619 | 318,094 | 792,420 |
| Modoc | 101 | 848 | 3,675 | - | - | - | - | 4,624 | 3,259 | 7,883 | 7,883 |
| Mono | - | - | - | 3,368 | - | - | - | 3,368 | 3,003 | 6,371 | 30,778 |
| Monterey | 31,486 | 109,973 | 60,068 | 84,507 | 21,148 | 2,684 | - | 309,866 | 34,231 | 344,097 | 1,053,711 |
| Napa | - | 170,746 | - | - | - | - | - | 170,746 | 35,780 | 206,527 | 516,216 |
| Nevada | 705 | 20,006 | - | 3,203 | 489 | 1,500 | - | 25,903 | 4,584 | 30,487 | 30,487 |
| Orange | 99,651 | 944,509 | 121,491 | 138,953 | 217,110 | 2,112 | - | 1,523,826 | 73,665 | 1,597,491 | 9,489,872 |
| Placer | 24,219 | 97,471 | - | 11,963 | 18,803 | 185 | - | 152,640 | 68,470 | 221,110 | 409,973 |
| Plumas | - | 1,195 | - | - | 847 | - | - | 2,042 | 4,835 | 6,877 | 6,877 |
| Riverside | 36,170 | 430,020 | 12,064 | 38,305 | 46,700 | 719 | - | 563,978 | 286,816 | 850,794 | 4,250,595 |
| Sacramento | 82,019 | 232,821 | 52,932 | 52,602 | 24,022 | - | - | 444,396 | 128,550 | 572,946 | 3,520,238 |
| San Benito | - | 93,825 | - | 1,074 | - | - | - | 94,899 | - | 94,899 | 94,899 |
| San Bernardino | 32,210 | 193,861 | 43,301 | 14,155 | 209,658 | 1,306 | - | 494,491 | 35,721 | 530,212 | 4,982,308 |
| San Diego | 116,684 | 357,017 | 64,319 | 129,409 | 225 | 2,881 | - | 670,535 | 136,985 | 807,520 | 5,504,139 |
| San Francisco | 46,312 | 558,573 | 50,220 | 144,240 | 5,500 | - | - | 804,845 | 82,472 | 887,317 | 2,905,107 |


| Court | Registered <br> Contractor Per Diems | Certified <br> Contractor <br> Per Diems | Non- <br> Registered <br> Contractor <br> Per Diems | Non-Certified Contractor Per Diems | ASL <br> Contractor <br> Per Diems | Telephonic Interpreting | Court <br> Interpreter Services | Total <br> Contractor <br> Per Diems | Contractor <br> Travel, <br> Mileage, <br>  <br> Lodging | Total <br> Contractor- <br> Related Costs | Total <br> Reimbursed <br> Expenditures |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| San Joaquin | 54,006 | 310,767 | 19,220 | 59,691 | - | - | - | 443,684 | 80,976 | 524,660 | 1,315,836 |
| San Luis Obispo | 15,958 | 21,848 | 240 | 440 | 71,350 | - | - | 109,836 | 46,406 | 156,242 | 668,808 |
| San Mateo | 20,553 | 149,326 | 12,838 | 79,561 | 27,998 | - | - | 290,276 | 39,912 | 330,187 | 1,874,532 |
| Santa Barbara | 6,079 | 215,660 | 70,311 | 3,150 | 38,027 | 262 | - | 333,489 | 70,128 | 403,617 | 1,560,478 |
| Santa Clara | 24,849 | 490,714 | 48,978 | 128,449 | 123,094 | - | $(8,701)$ | 807,383 | 142,065 | 949,448 | 3,912,593 |
| Santa Cruz | 10,612 | 3,685 | 3,251 | 400 | 8,800 | - | - | 26,748 | 14,947 | 41,696 | 845,767 |
| Shasta | 35,045 | 51,404 | 442 | 21,205 | 9,920 | 157 | - | 118,173 | 145,178 | 263,351 | 263,351 |
| Sierra | - | - | - | - | - | 359 | 1,960 | 2,319 | - | 2,319 | 2,319 |
| Siskiyou | - | 38,798 | - | 1,575 | - | 343 | - | 40,717 | 28,458 | 69,174 | 69,174 |
| Solano | 6,874 | 109,119 | 3,957 | 58,091 | 21,513 | - | - | 199,554 | 21,574 | 221,128 | 464,726 |
| Sonoma | 16,778 | 188,718 | 4,456 | 6,050 | 36,784 | - | - | 252,786 | 44,121 | 296,907 | 1,217,219 |
| Stanislaus | - | - | - | - | - | - | 789,146 | 789,146 | - | 789,146 | 1,091,574 |
| Sutter | 1,742 | 24,703 | 313 | 35,912 | 20,304 | - | - | 82,974 | 31,929 | 114,903 | 232,668 |
| Tehama | 2,088 | 6,714 | - | - | 485 | - | - | 9,287 | 9,547 | 18,834 | 129,366 |
| Trinity | - | 8,417 | - | - | - | - | - | 8,417 | 6,372 | 14,788 | 14,788 |
| Tulare | 61,666 | 760,659 | 2,522 | 103,448 | 20,104 | - | - | 948,398 | 190,515 | 1,138,912 | 1,653,581 |
| Tuolumne | - | 2,829 | - | 9,044 | - | - | - | 11,873 | 4,271 | 16,144 | 16,144 |
| Ventura | 90,558 | 711,932 | 46,410 | 54,951 | - | - | - | 903,852 | 104,697 | 1,008,548 | 1,883,320 |
| Yolo | 14,135 | 267,505 | 11,863 | 15,395 | 12,004 | - | - | 320,902 | 161,238 | 482,140 | 632,359 |
| Yuba | 6,487 | 20,079 | 184 | 282 | 470 | 1,731 | - | 29,234 | 12,469 | 41,703 | 41,703 |
| Total: | 1,236,741 | 9,278,837 | 1,007,345 | 1,844,648 | 1,811,496 | 20,798 | 782,718 | 15,982,584 | 3,507,046 | 19,489,630 | 100,432,204 |


[^0]:    ${ }^{1} \$ 1,766,000$ is not reflected in provision 3 of item 0250-101-0932 of the Budget Act of 2015 as result of an intra-schedule transfer budget revision

[^1]:    ${ }^{1}$ The full text of AB 1657 is available at http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB1657.
    ${ }^{2}$ The LAP is available at www.courts.ca.gov/languageaccess. htm .

[^2]:    ${ }^{3} \$ 1,766,000$ of the current appropriation is not reflected in provision 3 of item 0250-101-0932 of the Budget Act of 2015. The $\$ 1,766,000$ is a result of an intra-schedule transfer budget revision.
    ${ }^{4}$ Of the TCTF Program 150037 appropriation, $\$ 87,000$ is authorized for funding the Court Interpreter Data Collection System.
    ${ }^{5}$ Limited by item 0250-101-0932, provision 3, of the Budget Act of 2015 to 1.0 personnel year (PY) each for counties in classes $1-15,0.5$ PY each for counties in classes $16-31$, and 0.25 PY each for counties in classes 32-58. The Budget Act of 2014 defines county classes based on size of population: counties in classes $1-15$ have populations greater than 500,000 ; in classes $16-31$, between 130,000 and 500,000 ; and in classes $32-58$, less than 130,000.

[^3]:    ${ }^{6}$ The court is required to appoint a certified interpreter to interpret in a language designated by the Judicial Council (Gov. Code, § 68561) or a registered interpreter to interpret in a language not designated by the Judicial Council. The court may appoint a noncertified interpreter if the court (1) on the record finds good cause to appoint a noncertified interpreter and finds the interpreter to be qualified and (2) follows the procedures adopted by the Judicial Council (Gov. Code, §§ 68561(c), 68564(d) and (e); Cal. Rules of Court, rule 2.893). The court may appoint nonregistered interpreters only if (1) a registered interpreter is unavailable and (2) the good-cause qualifications and procedures adopted by the Judicial Council under Government Code section 68561(c) have been followed. (See Gov. Code, § 71802(b)(1) and (d).)
    ${ }^{7}$ Federal rates of pay for court interpreters are available at www.uscourts.gov/FederalCourts
    /UnderstandingtheFederalCourts/DistrictCourts/CourtInterpreters/ContractInterpretersFees.aspx.

[^4]:    ${ }^{8}$ Table 1 and table 2 expenditures for FY 2013-2014 exclude $\$ 2,442,546$ in court interpreter services (itemization by interpreter category unavailable) for appearances in domestic violence cases, family law cases with a domestic violence issue, and elder or dependent adult abuse cases, as well as for expenditures for indigent parties in civil cases as authorized by the Judicial Council in January 2014 and later updated in light of the enactment of Assembly Bill 1657 (Stats. 2014, ch. 721).
    ${ }^{9}$ FY 2010-2011 reimbursements: $\$ 89,951,954$.

