

Discussion Agenda (Tab Nos. 3–8)

Item 3

12:45 – 1:30 p.m.

Tactical Plan for Court Technology (Action Required)

The Court Technology Advisory Committee recommends adopting the Tactical Plan for Court Technology which establishes a policy framework for managing judicial branch technology.

Presentation (15 minutes)

Speakers: Hon. Judith D. Ford, Chair

Ms. Pat Yerian

Mr. Victor Rowley

Discussion/Council Action (30 minutes)

Item 4

1:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Trial Court Budget Allocations (Action Required)

- (a) The Trial Court Budget Commission recommends allocating \$20 million from the State Trial Court Trust Fund to fund negotiated salary increases and pay equity adjustments that will take effect in fiscal year 1999–2000. The recommendation is to fund court personnel pay increases before funding court security pay increases.
- (b) The Trial Court Budget Commission recommends allocating \$1.5 million to remedy fiscal year 1996–1997 underreporting errors in confirmed courts.
- (c) The Trial Court Budget Commission recommends allocating \$3 million to small court systems with insufficient resources.
- (d) The Trial Court Budget Commission recommends allocating \$12.5 million in one-time funding to unified courts based on the number of adjusted judicial positions, excluding AB 1058 commissioners.

Presentation (10 minutes)

Speakers: Hon. Ray L. Hart, Chair

Mr. Jonathan Wolin

Discussion/Council Action (20 minutes)

2:00 – 2:20 p.m.

Break

Item 5
2:20 – 2:55 p.m.

Task Force on Trial Court Employees Final Report (Action Required)

The Task Force on Trial Court Employees and Policy Coordination and Liaison Committee (PCLC) recommend that the council affirm the recommendation of the PCLC to co-sponsor legislation in 2000 for a personnel system and an employment status option for trial court employees as proposed in the final report of the Task Force on Trial Court Employees.

Presentation (15 minutes)

Speakers: Hon. James A. Ardaiz, Task Force Chair
Ms. Judith A. Myers
Ms. Deborah Brown
Mr. Anthony Williams

Discussion/Council Action (20 minutes)

Item 6
2:55 – 3:30 p.m.

Trial Court Uniform Model Classification Plan Report (Action Required)

The Policy Coordination and Liaison Committee recommends approving the Trial Court Uniform Model Classification Plan Report, submitting it to the Legislature as required by statute, and including relevant report recommendations in the council's 2000 sponsored legislation program.

Presentation (15 minutes)

Speakers: Ms. Judith A. Myers
Mr. David Tirapelle
Mr. Anthony Williams

Discussion/Council Action (20 minutes)

Item 7
3:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Drug Court Partnership Act Interim Report (Action Required)

AOC staff recommends approving the report as drafted by AOC and state Alcohol and Drug Programs staff and submitting it to the Legislature as required by statute.

Presentation (10 minutes)

Speakers: Hon. Stephen V. Manley
Ms. Salle Jantz, Acting Director of the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs
Ms. Monica Driggers

Discussion/Council Action (5 minutes)

Item 8
3:45 – 4:00 p.m.

**Sponsored Legislation: Juvenile Dependency—90-Day
Review Hearings (Welf. & Inst. Code, §§ 366.2 and 366.3)
(Action Required)**

The Policy Coordination and Liaison Committee recommends that a proposal to require a status review hearing every 90 days to assess the progress of reunification service plans for specified children be included in the council's 2000 sponsored legislation program.

Presentation (5 minutes)

Speakers: Ms. Kate Howard
Ms. Diane Nunn

Discussion/Council Action (10 minutes)

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