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Hon. Ash Kalra  
Chair, Assembly Judiciary Committee  
1020 N Street, Room 104  
Sacramento, California 95814

**Subject: Assembly Bill 2783 (Committee on Judiciary), as amended April 16, 2026—  
Support**

Dear Assembly Member Kalra:

The Judicial Council is pleased to support Assembly Bill 2783, which will allow successful completion of the Registered Professional Reporter (RPR) certification administered through the National Court Reporters Association to satisfy the Dictation/Transcription component of the Court Reporter licensing exam and extend the termination date for the on-going remote court reporting pilot program from July 1, 2026 to July 1, 2028.

The Judicial Council supports increased reciprocity with the national court reporter exams and has long been engaged in efforts to retain and increase the number of certified court reporters in order to provide accurate, verbatim court records in all case types, including taking a support if amended position on the original legislation that created the remote court reporter pilot program ([AB 3013; Maienschein, Stats. 2024, ch. 250](#)). The courts that are engaged in the pilot have reported positive feedback, especially in large counties where courtrooms can be located great distances apart, and welcome the additional two years to participate in the program.

Access to a verbatim record is a critical access to justice issue and the council looks forward to continuing positive conversations with the committee to amend the reporting requirements to ensure that the Legislature can get timely information on this pilot to inform future policy decisions.

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