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Code section: Gov. Code, § 68502.5(c)(2)(c)

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Under Government Code section 68502.5(c)(2)(C), the Judicial Council is required to report annually to the Legislature and the Department of Finance regarding the allocation of the state-level reserve to the trial courts. Reserves are held in the Trial Court Trust Fund for allocation to the trial courts for unforeseen emergencies, unanticipated expenses for existing programs, or unavoidable funding shortfalls.

Beginning in fiscal year 2024–25, Assembly Bill 170 (Stats. 2024, ch. 51), amended the reporting requirement. Under the new provision, a report is required only if the reserve funding is used in a fiscal year.

During fiscal year 2025–26, the trial courts did not submit any requests for emergency funding. As a result, no report was submitted to the Legislature.

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