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Under Government Code section 68502.6(d), the Judicial Council is required to report annually to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and the Department of Finance regarding all cash flow loans made to the trial courts. These loans are authorized to support trial court operations if the cash balance in the Trial Court Trust Fund is insufficient.

Beginning in fiscal year 2025–26, Assembly Bill 136 (Stats. 2025, ch. 11), amended the reporting requirement. Under the new provision, a report is required only if a loan is actually executed pursuant to this section.

During fiscal year 2025–26, no loans were made to the trial courts because the cash balance in the Trial Court Trust Fund was sufficient to cover distributions to the trial courts. As a result, no report was submitted to the Legislature.

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