

CIRCUIT COURTS AND SUPREME COURT

Motion:

Move to adopt the following items related to the Circuit Courts and Supreme Court, as follows:

***Circuit Courts***

1. *Circuit Court Cost Payments*. Provide \$438,700 GPR in 2021-22 and \$877,400 GPR in 2022-23 in the circuit court costs appropriation (s. 20.625(1)(cg)) for additional support to counties.

***Supreme Court***

2. *Eliminate Medical Mediation Panel Positions (LFB Summary Page 556, #2)*. Provide adjustments of -\$139,900 SEG and -3.4 SEG positions annually to eliminate vacant positions and associated salary and fringe benefits funding from the Medical Mediation Panel.

3. *Consolidated Court Automation Programs (CCAP) Position Authority*. Provide \$50,100 PR in 2021-22, \$600,600 PR in 2022-23, and 7.0 PR positions annually for CCAP.

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Note:

*Circuit Court Cost Payments*. Under 2019 Act 184, the number of circuit court branches in Wisconsin will increase from 249 to 253 on August 1, 2021, from 253 to 257 on August 1, 2022, and from 257 to 261 on August 1, 2023. The intent of this item is to hold counties harmless for the additional branches, set to begin operation in the 2021-23 biennium.

*Consolidated Court Automation Programs (CCAP) Position Authority*. In May, 2020, the Director of State Courts Office requested the creation of 20.0 PR positions for CCAP under s. 16.505. On June 2, 2020, the Joint Committee on Finance approved the creation of 13.0 permanent positions and 7.0 two-year project positions. This item would allow the project positions to become permanent operating systems technical support positions.

[Circuit Courts Change to Base: \$438,700 GPR in 2021-22 and \$877,400 GPR in 2022-23]

[Supreme Court Change to Base: \$50,100 PR in 2021-22, \$600,600 PR in 2022-2023, and 7.0 PR positions annually, and -\$139,900 SEG and -3.4 SEG positions annually]