

Judicial Expense



Department Description

This reflects the estimated annual expense of the Judicial Branch of State Government.

The Judicial Branch is comprised of one agency: Louisiana Judiciary.

Department Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$187,315,555	\$187,855,555	\$187,855,555	\$187,855,555	\$206,123,567	\$18,268,012
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	9,392,850	9,392,850	9,392,850	9,392,850	9,392,850	0
Fees & Self-generated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Dedications	11,842,924	17,842,924	17,842,924	11,842,924	11,842,924	(6,000,000)
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Means of Financing	208,551,329	215,091,329	215,091,329	209,091,329	227,359,341	12,268,012
Expenditures and Request:						
Louisiana Judiciary	208,551,329	215,091,329	215,091,329	209,091,329	227,359,341	12,268,012
Total Expenditures	208,551,329	215,091,329	215,091,329	209,091,329	227,359,341	12,268,012
Authorized Positions						
Classified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Authorized Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Authorized Other Charges Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0



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Agency Description

This reflects the estimated annual expense of the Louisiana Judiciary.

Agency Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$187,315,555	\$187,855,555	\$187,855,555	\$187,855,555	\$206,123,567	\$18,268,012
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	9,392,850	9,392,850	9,392,850	9,392,850	9,392,850	0
Fees & Self-generated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Dedications	11,842,924	17,842,924	17,842,924	11,842,924	11,842,924	(6,000,000)
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Means of Finance	208,551,329	215,091,329	215,091,329	209,091,329	227,359,341	12,268,012
Expenditures and Request:						
Louisiana Judiciary	208,551,329	215,091,329	215,091,329	209,091,329	227,359,341	12,268,012
Total Expenditures	208,551,329	215,091,329	215,091,329	209,091,329	227,359,341	12,268,012
Authorized Positions						
Classified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Authorized Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Authorized Other Charges	0	0	0	0	0	0
Positions						



9491-Louisiana Judiciary

Program Description

This reflects the estimated annual expense of the Louisiana Judiciary.

Program Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Means of Finance:						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$187,315,555	\$187,855,555	\$187,855,555	\$187,855,555	\$206,123,567	\$18,268,012
State General Fund by:						
Interagency Transfers	9,392,850	9,392,850	9,392,850	9,392,850	9,392,850	0
Fees & Self-generated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Dedications	11,842,924	17,842,924	17,842,924	11,842,924	11,842,924	(6,000,000)
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Means of Finance	208,551,329	215,091,329	215,091,329	209,091,329	227,359,341	12,268,012
Expenditures and Request:						
Personnel Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operating Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Charges	208,551,329	215,091,329	215,091,329	209,091,329	227,359,341	12,268,012
Acquisitions & Major Repairs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures & Request	208,551,329	215,091,329	215,091,329	209,091,329	227,359,341	12,268,012
Authorized Positions						
Classified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Authorized Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Authorized Other Charges Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source of Funding

This program is funded with the following:

- State General Fund (Direct)
- Interagency Transfers derived from:
 - Department of Children & Family Services Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program
- Statutory Dedications from the following funds:
 - Judge's Supplemental Compensation Fund (R.S. 13:10.3)
 - Trial Court Case Management Information Fund (CCRP 887)

Per R.S. 39:36B.(8), see table below for a listing of expenditures out of each statutorily dedicated fund.



Adjustments from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
187,855,555	215,091,329	0	Existing Operating Budget as of 12/01/2025

Statewide Adjustments

\$7,908	\$7,908	0	Capitol Park Security
\$16,991	\$16,991	0	Legislative Auditor Fees
\$73,283	\$73,283	0	Risk Management
98,182	98,182	0	Total Statewide

Non-Statewide Adjustments

\$(98,182)	\$(98,182)	0	Adjustment to base to account for statewide adjustments.
\$5,031,000	\$5,031,000	0	Increase in Families in Need of Services (FINS) programming.
\$0	\$(6,000,000)	0	Non-recurs funding from Statutory Dedications out of the Modernization and Security Fund to the Louisiana Supreme Court.
\$6,483,096	\$6,483,096	0	Provides funding for an adjustment to the Staff Pay Plan. Pay plan updates have not been adjusted since 2020.
\$6,753,916	\$6,753,916	0	Provides funding for Judges' compensation previously approved as supplements in prior two (2) fiscal years.
18,169,830	12,169,830	0	Total Non-Statewide
206,123,567	227,359,341	0	Total Recommended

Statutory Dedications

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2024-2025	Enacted FY2025-2026	Existing Operating Budget (EOB) as of 12/01/25	Continuation FY 2026-2027	Recommended FY 2026-2027	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Trial Court Case Management Information Fund	4,057,080	4,057,080	4,057,080	4,057,080	4,057,080	0
Judges' Supplemental Compensation Fund	7,785,844	7,785,844	7,785,844	7,785,844	7,785,844	0
Modernization And Security Fund	0	6,000,000	6,000,000	0	0	(6,000,000)

Professional Services

Amount	Description
	This program does not have funding for Professional Services.

Other Charges

Amount	Description
	Other Charges:
\$227,359,341	Funding for expenses associated with the Judicial Branch
\$227,359,341	SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES
	Interagency Transfers:
	This program does not have funding for Interagency Transfers.
\$227,359,341	TOTAL OTHER CHARGES

Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
	This program does not have funding for Acquisitions and Major Repairs