

Judicial Impact Fiscal Note

Bill Number: S-3926.1	Title: Reporting on dependency outcomes.	Agency: 055-Administrative Office of the Courts
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Part I: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

NONE

Estimated Expenditures from:

STATE	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
State FTE Staff Years		1.3	.7	1.0	1.0
Account					
General Fund-State 001-1		248,100	248,100	370,800	370,800
State Subtotal \$		248,100	248,100	370,800	370,800
COUNTY	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
County FTE Staff Years					
Account					
Local - Counties					
Counties Subtotal \$					
CITY	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
City FTE Staff Years					
Account					
Local - Cities					
Cities Subtotal \$					

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

The revenue and expenditure estimates on this page represent the most likely fiscal impact. Responsibility for expenditures may be subject to the provisions of RCW 43.135.060.

Check applicable boxes and follow corresponding instructions:

- If fiscal impact is greater than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete entire fiscal note for Parts I-V.
- If fiscal impact is less than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete this page only (Part I).
- Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.

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Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact on the Courts

This bill modifies amends two RCWs.

Section 2(1) modified to require AOC, in consultation with AG and DCYF, to compile an annual report about dependency cases including available data about whether children in dependency cases are achieving relational permanency, whether cases meet statutory guidelines, and reasons why timelines are not met.

Section 2(2) annual report shall be submitted in electronic format (as required by RCW 43.01.036) and provided to others as before, but also should be sent to OCLA and OPD.

Section 2(4) subject to funds, AOC shall identify measures of relational permanency and child well-being. AOC shall report these to the legislature by July 1, 2025 and include: plan for reporting on child well-being and relational permanency; how to make such information publicly available' what additional information should be collected; and what data-sharing agreements are necessary to ensure accurate picture of the needs of families in the dependency system.

Section 2(5): AOC must consult with representatives from office of superintendent of public instruction, health care authority, DCYF, DSHS, and other entities with relevant data or experience.

Section 2(6): AOC may execute data sharing agreements with office of superintendent of public instruction, HCA, DCYF, and DSHS.

II. B - Cash Receipts Impact

None

II. C - Expenditures

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For Section 2, the cost would be \$248,100 in FY25 and \$185,400 in FY26 and on-going based on the following assumptions:

Legal Services Senior Analyst. Beginning July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024, AOC would require salary, benefits, and associated standard costs for 0.3 FTE to update / revise forms and benchbooks.

Senior Court Program Analyst. Beginning July 1, 2024 and ongoing AOC would require, salary, benefits, and associated standard costs for 1.0 FTE who will assemble and facilitate a cross-disciplinary workgroup to identify measures of relational permanency and child well-being and develop the plan outlined in the bill, which is due to the legislature July 2025. Implementation of the plan, including executing data sharing agreements with OSPI, JCA, DCYF and assembling an expanded annual report that includes this data will be an on-going effort.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

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III. A - Expenditure By Object or Purpose (State)

<i>State</i>	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
FTE Staff Years		1.3	.7	1.0	1.0
Salaries and Wages		145,100	145,100	216,600	216,600
Employee Benefits		44,400	44,400	66,200	66,200
Professional Service Contracts					
Goods and Other Services		4,700	4,700	7,200	7,200
Travel		2,600	2,600	4,000	4,000
Capital Outlays		2,300	2,300	3,600	3,600
Inter Agency/Fund Transfers					
Grants, Benefits & Client Services					
Debt Service					
Interagency Reimbursements					
Intra-Agency Reimbursements		49,000	49,000	73,200	73,200
Total \$		248,100	248,100	370,800	370,800

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III. B - Expenditure By Object or Purpose (County)

NONE

III. C - Expenditure By Object or Purpose (City)

NONE

III. D - FTE Detail

Job Classification	Salary	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
Legal Services Senior Analyst	122,600		0.3	0.2		
Senior Court Program Analyst	108,300		1.0	0.5	1.0	1.0
Total FTEs			1.3	0.7	1.0	1.0

III. E - Expenditures By Program (optional)

NONE

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures

NONE

IV. B1 - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose (State)

NONE

IV. B2 - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose (County)

NONE

IV. B3 - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose (City)

NONE

IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.

NONE

None