Department of Finance

STATE OF CALIFORNIA MANUAL OF STATE FUNDS

Legal Title

Trial Court Trust Fund

Legal Citation/Authority

Chapter 435, Statutes of 2007 (SB 539)

Government Code section 68085

Fund Classification

GAAP Basis

Governmental/Special Revenue Funds

Legal Basis

Fund Classification

Governmental/Other Governmental Cost Funds

Purpose

This fund supports the following appropriations and will be apportioned to fund trial court operations, salaries and benefits of superior court judges, court interpreter services, assigned judge services, and local assistance grants.

Administering Agency/Organization Code

Judicial Branch/Org 0250

Major Revenue Source

Transfer from the General Fund.

All county funds remitted to the state pursuant to Government Code section 77201.3.

Fees collected for filing of the first paper in a civil action or proceeding in the superior court.

Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)

Pursuant to Government Code 16346, absent language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment shall be transferred to the General Fund.

Appropriation Authority

Upon appropriation by the Legislature.

Any funds that are unencumbered at the end of the fiscal year shall be retained in this fund for the following fiscal year.

State Appropriations Limit

Always Excluded – The major revenue source is transferred from another fund which has already been counted in an included fund, the General Fund (0001), and should not be double counted.

Comments/Historical Information

This number had been assigned to the Local Public Entity Employees Fund, which was abolished per Chapter 1217, Statutes of 1985.

Chapter 696, Statutes of 1992 (AB 1344) created the Trial Court Trust Fund.

Chapter 850, Statutes of 1997 (AB 233) provides state responsibility for funding of trial court operations commencing in the 1997/98 fiscal year. As of December 8, 2004, administering organization was changed

from Org 0450 State Trial Court Funding to Org 0250 Judicial Branch.