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11 Senator Dudley moved the following amendment:

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13   **Senate Amendment**

14   On page 6, line 21, through page 7, line 8, delete

15 those lines

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17 and insert:

18   Section 6. <u>The Office of the State Courts</u>

19 <u>Administrator shall contract for the development of a</u>

20 <u>Delphi-based case load weighting system to determine the</u>

21 <u>optimum case loads for circuit and county judges and, in</u>

22 <u>conjunction with other factors, to determine the need for</u>

23 <u>additional circuit and county court judges. The judicial</u>

24 <u>branch shall consult with the Office of Program Policy</u>

25 <u>Analysis and Government Accountability on defining the scope</u>

26 <u>of work, selecting a consultant, and choosing a methodology</u>

27 <u>for developing case weights and determining available judge</u>

28 <u>time. The Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government</u>

29 <u>Accountability shall issue a report not later than February 1,</u>

30 <u>1999 on the development of case weights and their use in the</u>

31 <u>judicial certification process.</u>

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1	Section 7. <u>A total of $825,000 in recurring funds and</u>
2	<u>one full-time equivalent position from line items 2215, 2217,</u>
3	<u>and 2221 of the circuit court budget and lines 2229, 2231, and</u>
4	<u>2231A of the county court budget of the judicial branch may be</u>
5	<u>used to implement sections 4 and 6 of this act.</u>
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