

Bill No. CS for SB 2158

Amendment No. ____

Senate

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Senator Dudley moved the following amendment:

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On page 6, line 21, through page 7, line 8, delete those lines

and insert:

Section 6. The Office of the State Courts Administrator shall contract for the development of a Delphi-based case load weighting system to determine the optimum case loads for circuit and county judges and, in conjunction with other factors, to determine the need for additional circuit and county court judges. The judicial branch shall consult with the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability on defining the scope of work, selecting a consultant, and choosing a methodology for developing case weights and determining available judge time. The Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability shall issue a report not later than February 1, 1999 on the development of case weights and their use in the judicial certification process.

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1 Section 7. A total of \$825,000 from the General
2 Revenue Fund and one full-time equivalent position from
3 specific appropriations 2215, 2217, 2221, 2229, 2231, and
4 2231A in the Conference Report on House Bill 4201, which is
5 the 1998-1999 General Appropriations Act, may be used to
6 implement sections 4 and 6 of this act.

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