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Senator Smith moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 46, lines 4-30, delete those lines

and insert:

(6) The legislature budget commission may approve adjustments to the clerk's maximum annual budget for court-related duties if either of the following conditions exist:

(a) The additional funding is necessary to pay the cost of performing new or additional functions required by changes in law or court rule. Before the maximum annual budget of any clerk can be increased, the Clerk of the Court corporation shall provide the legislative budget commission a statement of the impact of the proposed budget changes on state revenues, and evidence that the respective clerk of the court is meeting or exceeding the established performance standards for measures on the fiscal management, operational efficiency, and effective collection of fines, fees, service charges, and court costs.

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1 (b) The additional funding is necessary to pay the
2 cost of supporting increases in the number of judges or
3 magistrates authorized by the Legislature. Before the maximum
4 annual budget of any clerk can be increased. The Clerk of the
5 Court Corporation shall provide the legislative budget
6 commission a statement of the impact of the proposed budget
7 changes on state revenues, evidence that the respective clerk
8 of the court is meeting or exceeding the established
9 performance standards for measures on the fiscal management,
10 operational efficiency, and effective collection of fines,
11 fees, service charges, and court costs, and a proposed
12 staffing model, including the cost and number of staff
13 necessary to support each new judge or magistrate.

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16 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

17 And the title is amended as follows:

18 On page 4, line 29, through
19 page 5, line 1 delete those lines

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21 and insert:

22 of Court Trust Fund; authorizing legislative
23 budget commission to approve adjustments to the
24 clerk's budget for court-related duties under
25 certain conditions;

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