

Department of Finance		<b>Fund: 0556a</b>
<b>STATE OF CALIFORNIA MANUAL OF STATE FUNDS</b>		<b>PAGE 1</b> Renumbered From:
<b><u>Legal Title</u></b> Judicial Administration Efficiency and Modernization Fund		
<b><u>Legal Citation/Authority</u></b> Chapter 850, Statutes of 1997 (AB 233) Government Code section 77213		
<b><u>Fund Classification</u></b> <b><u>GAAP Basis</u></b> Governmental/Special Revenue Funds	<b><u>Fund Classification</u></b> <b><u>Legal Basis</u></b> Governmental/Other Governmental Cost Funds	
<b><u>Purpose</u></b> The Judicial Administration Efficiency and Modernization Fund was created to promote improved access, efficiency, and effectiveness in trial courts and to implement projects approved by the Judicial Council. Projects may include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) Support the payment for cost of judicial officers or court staff who participate in in-state education programs, or to support local trial court education programs. (2) Improved technology including information systems programming or equipment upgrades that meet standards approved by the Judicial Council and that promote efficiency and access to justice, or other technology that promotes access, efficiency, or security. (3) Retain experienced jurists by establishing incentives of enhanced judicial benefits and educational sabbaticals, not to exceed 120 days every five years, as provided for by rules of court adopted by the Judicial Council. (4) Acquire improved legal research through the use of law clerks or technology.		
<b><u>Administering Agency/Organization Code</u></b> Judicial Branch/Org 0250		
<b><u>Major Revenue Source</u></b> Transfer from the General Fund.		
<b><u>Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)</u></b> Pursuant to Government Code section 16346, in the absence of language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment shall be transferred to General Fund.		
<b><u>Appropriation Authority</u></b> 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.		
<b><u>State Appropriations Limit</u></b> <b>Always Excluded:</b> Revenues in this fund have already been counted in an included fund (the General Fund), and should not be double-counted.		
<b><u>Comments/Historical Information</u></b> As of December 08, 2004, administering organization was changed from Org Code 0450 State Trial Court Funding to Org Code 0250 Judicial Branch. Chapter 41, Statutes of 2012 transferred the Judicial Administration Efficiency and Modernization Fund (0556) and the Trial Court Improvement Fund (0159) into a new fund the State Trial Court Improvement and Modernization Fund (which will use 0159 fund number) pursuant to Government Code section 77209.		