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TO: Rep. Amy Regier
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FROM: Beth McLaughlin
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RE: HB500 Required Report

The attached document is provided as required by Section 1, part 3 of HB 500. The bill eliminated the payment of certain parental contributions and fees for juvenile matters. The bill also voided outstanding parental contributions and fees on the effective date of October 1, 2023.

The attached spreadsheet provides the total deemed uncollectible. It is listed, as required, by Judicial District.

If you have questions about the report, please let me know.

FY24 HB500 Waivers

Per Section 1 (3) (b), HB500: Within 6 months of [the effective date of this act], the office of court administrator shall report to the criminal justice oversight council established in 53-1-216 the number of orders vacated or partially vacated in each judicial district pursuant to this section. The report must include the amount of the balances vacated in each judicial district.

Judicial District	Number of Orders Vacated	Parental Cont. Amount waived	Fees Amount waived	Total Amnt Waived
1	19	16,594	585	17,179
2	16	16,040	767	16,807
3	5	4,839		4,839
4	18	19,439	1,296	20,735
5	2	1,577		1,577
6	8	9,288	400	9,688
7	10	10,130	100	10,230
8	42	29,943	10	29,953
9	2	2,038		2,038
10	2	882	180	1,062
11	10	8,257	966	9,223
12	3	2,010		2,010
13	21	24,000	3,230	27,230
14	1	218		218
15	1	2,203		2,203
16	4	3,244	250	3,494
17	1	2,785	115	2,900
18	8	10,418	117	10,535
19	12	12,498	166	12,664
20	6	12,279	25	12,304
21	1	528		528
22	1	6,081	82	6,163
Grand Total	<u>193</u>	<u>195,291</u>	<u>8,289</u>	<u>203,580</u>