

House Bill 274

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 11 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to juvenile court administration, so as to provide for a salary supplement for certain  
3 juvenile court judges; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
4 purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Article 2 of Chapter 11 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
8 juvenile court administration, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:  
9 "15-11-52.1.  
10 (a) If a circuit has implemented a drug court division, mental health court division, family  
11 treatment court, veterans court, or other alternative accountability court division, then on  
12 and after January 1, 2022, the state shall pay each juvenile court judge in such circuit an  
13 annual accountability court salary supplement of \$6,000.00. Such supplement shall be paid  
14 from state funds by the Council of Juvenile Court Judges of Georgia in equal monthly  
15 installments as regular compensation.

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16 (b) If a local law provides for a salary to be paid based on a percentage of, total  
17 compensation for, or similar mathematical relationship to a juvenile court judge's salary,  
18 the accountability court salary supplement paid pursuant to this Code section shall not be  
19 included in the calculation of compensation to be paid by a county, municipality, or  
20 consolidated government."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.