

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 2689
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Impact:	See table below

Research Analysis

HB 2689 provides that on October 1, 2021, each court reporter is to receive a one-time stipend of \$2,500.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2689, as introduced, provides a one-time stipend of \$2,500 to court reporters regularly engaged by district courts, the Workers' Compensation Court of Existing Claims, and the Corporation Commission.

The cost breakdown for the measure is below.

Agency	Court Reporters	Stipend Cost	Payroll Taxes & Retirement	Total Cost
District Courts	174	\$435,000	\$105,053	\$540,053
Court of Existing Claims	1	\$2,500	*	\$2,500
Corporation Commission	7	\$17,500	\$1,865	\$19,365
Total				\$561,918

The District Courts and the Corporation Commission may require additional appropriated funds to cover these costs. The Court of Existing Claims, as a non-appropriated agency, would be expected to absorb these costs with existing funding resources.

*This exact figure for the Court of Existing Claims is pending.

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Other Considerations

None.

