

Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Conforming Bill
Relating to State Courts System - Terminate Mediation and
Arbitration Trust Fund

BILL

2026

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to trust funds of the State
3 Courts System; terminating the Mediation and
4 Arbitration Trust Fund; providing for the
5 disposition of balances in and revenues of the
6 trust fund; providing an effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10 Section 1. (1) The Mediation and Arbitration Trust
11 Fund within the State Courts System, FLAIR number 22-2-213,
12 is terminated.

13 (2) All current balances remaining in, and all
14 revenues of, the trust fund, shall be transferred to the
15 State Courts Revenue Trust Fund FLAIR number 22-2-057.

16 (3) The State Courts System shall pay any outstanding
17 debts and obligations of the terminated fund as soon as
18 practicable, and the Chief Financial Officer shall close
19 out and remove the terminated fund from the various state
20 accounting systems using generally accepted accounting
21 principles concerning warrants outstanding, assets, and
22 liabilities.

23 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.