

House Research Department

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County General Purposes Aids CY 2002 - 2003

The attached run shows county general-purpose aids for CY 2002 and CY 2003. The aid programs are as follows:

HACA: Homestead and agricultural credit aid

CCJA: County criminal justice aid

FPA: Family preservation aid

Both the total appropriation for CCJA and for FPA grew by 2.5 percent from CY 2002 to CY 2003. HACA payments to counties generally grew based on the growth in number of households in each county, however the HACA payment in some counties was reduced to reflect the state takeover of court costs in those counties. The state is currently phasing in the state assumption of court costs in all judicial districts. As each county's court costs are assumed by the state its HACA payment is reduced. The court takeover will be complete in CY 2005.

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