## **STATE OF UTAH Fund Information**

FINET Name: (JUD) Children's Legal Defense Account FINET Fund: 1442

Legal Name: Children's Legal Defense Account

Legal Authorization: UCA 51-9-408

Earns Interest: 

Yes 
No Earns Interest Authority: N/A

#### Revenue Source(s):

1) Civil filing fees, 2) Marriage license fee, 3) Appropriations

#### **Description:**

Provides for programs that protect and defend the rights, safety, and quality of life of children. Money will be appropriated from this fund into the programs it supports. Any funds in excess of \$200,000 remaining as of June 30 of any fiscal year shall lapse to the general fund.

HB 19 (2001 GS) Renumbered the code section for the marriage license fees that go into the fund. The old section was UCA 21-2-8; the new section is UCA 17-16-21.

HB 128 (2007 GS) Established a mandatory divorce orientation course. A fee of \$5 shall be collected, as part of the course fee paid by each participant, and deposited in the Children's Legal Defense Account described in Section 63-63a-8. Note: UCA 63-63a-8 was not amended to include this \$5 fee.

SB 224 (2007 GS) Increased from \$2 to \$4 the amount that will be withheld from the existing civil filing fee collected on any complaint, petition, etc. in every court of record and allocated to the fund.

HB 78 (2008 GS) Renumbered and reorganized Title 78.

SB 204 (2013 GS) A judiciary amendments bill, but as to this account adds to the purpose of the account: "implementing and administering the Divorce Education for Children Program." Also makes technical changes.

#### **Fund Balance History:**

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Year</u>	Beg Balance	Revenues	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	End Balance
1442	1992	\$0	\$59,468	\$0	\$0	\$59,468
1442	1993	\$59,468	\$424,325	\$0	(\$338,066)	\$145,727
1442	1994	\$145,727	\$490,227	\$0	(\$472,841)	\$163,113
1442	1995	\$163,113	\$490,595	\$0	(\$494,366)	\$159,342
1442	1996	\$159,342	\$557,084	\$0	(\$528,600)	\$187,826
1442	1997	\$187,826	\$524,728	\$0	(\$516,000)	\$196,554
1442	1998	\$196,554	\$592,479	\$0	(\$591,000)	\$198,033
1442	1999	\$198,033	\$577,167	\$0	(\$603,500)	\$171,700
1442	2000	\$171,700	\$587,458	\$0	(\$559,157)	\$200,000
1442	2001	\$200,000	\$602,016	\$0	(\$602,016)	\$200,000
1442	2002	\$200,000	\$598,800	\$0	(\$598,800)	\$200,000
1442	2003	\$200,000	\$613,670	\$0	(\$613,670)	\$200,000
1442	2004	\$200,000	\$555,673	\$0	(\$555,700)	\$199,973
1442	2005	\$199,973	\$561,069	\$0	(\$611,968)	\$149,074
1442	2006	\$149,074	\$528,715	\$0	(\$477,789)	\$200,000
1442	2007	\$200,000	\$595,593	\$0	(\$612,699)	\$182,894
1442	2008	\$182,894	\$884,134	\$0	(\$867,029)	\$200,000
1442	2009	\$200,000	\$966,967	\$0	(\$966,967)	\$200,000
1442	2010	\$200,000	\$937,166	\$0	(\$1,008,200)	\$128,966

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1442	2011	\$128,966	\$901,977	\$0	(\$830,943)	\$200,000
1442	2012	\$200,000	\$873,587	\$0	(\$873,587)	\$200,000
1442	2013	\$200,000	\$820,108	\$0	(\$832,400)	\$187,708
1442	2014	\$187,708	\$816,212	\$0	(\$803,920)	\$200,000