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Abstract: Authorizes the judges of the Family Court of East Baton Rouge Parish to set the transcription fee paid to court reporters.

<u>Present law</u> provides that, in all civil and criminal cases, there is a fee not to exceed \$1.50 per 31-line page and 25¢ per copy reported and transcribed to be paid to the court reporter as compensation, in addition to the court reporter salary.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the fee amounts for transcripts and copies to be determined by a majority vote of the judges of the Family Court of East Baton Rouge Parish to be paid to the court reporters in addition to their salary.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides the increase in court costs or fees shall become effective upon approval by the Judicial Council.

(Adds R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(w))