



Fiscal Note
S.B. 297

2026 General Session
School Social Worker Amendments
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General, Income Tax, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-4-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/ITF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$(2,000)	\$0	\$(2,000)

State Government

UCA 36-12-13(2)(c)

Revenues	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Total Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0

Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue.

Expenditures	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Income Tax Fund	\$0	\$2,000	\$2,000
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$2,000	\$2,000

Enactment of this legislation could cost the State Board of Education \$2,000 ongoing from the Income Tax Fund beginning in FY 2027 for the additional supervision and reporting requirements as outlined in the bill.

Net All Funds	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
	\$0	\$(2,000)	\$(2,000)

Local Government

UCA 36-12-13(2)(c)

To the extent that a Local Education Agency (LEA) does not have sufficient supervisory staff to meet DOPL regulatory requirements, enactment of this legislation could result in an ongoing cost of approximately \$65,000 per LEA beginning in FY 2027 to hire additional personnel to ensure compliance.

Individuals & Businesses

UCA 36-12-13(2)(c)

Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct expenditures from tax or fee changes for Utah residents and businesses.

Regulatory Impact

UCA 36-12-13(2)(d)

Enactment of this legislation likely will not change the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.

This bill does not create a new program or significantly expand an existing program.

Notes on Notes

Fiscal explanations estimate the direct costs or revenues of enacting a bill. The Legislature uses them to balance the budget. They do not measure a bill's benefits or non-fiscal impacts like opportunity costs, wait times, or inconvenience. A fiscal explanation is not an appropriation. The Legislature decides appropriations separately.