

FISCAL NOTE

S.B. 175

SHORT TITLE: Assessment of College Readiness

SPONSOR: Stephenson, H.

2013 GENERAL SESSION

STATE GOVERNMENT (UCA 36-12-13(2)(b))

Enactment of this bill eliminates the Utah Basic Skills Competency Test which costs \$1,500,000 to administer, and replaces it with a college readiness assessment to be adopted by the State Board of Education. The new system includes a battery of assessments and is estimated to cost \$2,200,000. The bill appropriates \$700,000 from the Education Fund to the State Board of Education to fund the difference.

This bill also appropriates \$150,000 from the Education Fund to the State Board of Education to contract with a provider for an online test preparation program for students.

STATE BUDGET DETAIL TABLE

	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditure:			
Education Fund	\$0	\$850,000	\$850,000
Total Expenditure	\$0	\$850,000	\$850,000
Net Impact, All Funds (Rev.-Exp.)	\$0	(\$850,000)	(\$850,000)
Net Impact, General/Education Funds	\$0	(\$850,000)	(\$850,000)

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

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.

DIRECT EXPENDITURES BY UTAH RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES (UCA 36-12-13(2)(d))

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable expenditures by Utah residents or businesses.

PERFORMANCE NOTE (JR 4-2-404): Not Required