



# Fiscal Note

## H.B. 78

2017 General Session  
Nonbinding Opinion Questions  
by Thurston, N.



### General, Education, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-5-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/EF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$0	\$0	\$0

### State Government

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

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

Revenues	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
Total Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0

Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state expenditures. However, this legislation launches a process for submitting a nonbinding opinion question to the voters. If the Legislature chose to submit such a question in the future, any fiscal impact on the Lt. Governor's Office would depend on unpredictable factors such as the length and complexity of the question. Current cost of publishing and distributing information regarding a constitutional amendment to the voters is approximately \$15,300.

Expenditures	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0

<b>Net All Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
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### Local Government

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

Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments. However, this legislation launches a process for submitting a nonbinding opinion question to the voters. If the Legislature chose to submit such a question in the future, any fiscal impact on county governments of placing the question on the ballot would depend on unpredictable factors such as the length and complexity of the question.

### Individuals & Businesses

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

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

### Performance Note

JR4-2-404

No performance note required for this bill

**Notes on Notes**

Fiscal notes 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 note is not an appropriation. The Legislature decides appropriations separately.