



Fiscal Note
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Juvenile Justice Amendments
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General, Education, and Uniform School Funds

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	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/EF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$(3,641,800)	\$(730,400)	\$(4,372,200)

Enactment of this legislation could reduce ongoing General Fund revenue by \$1,279,200 beginning in FY 2018 from lost court fines and fees. The bill could also result in the transfer of \$266,500 ongoing and \$2,200 one-time from the General Fund to the Indigent Defense Resources Restricted Account beginning in FY 2018.

Revenues	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
General Fund	\$0	\$(1,279,200)	\$(1,279,200)
GFR - Indigent Defense Resources Account	\$0	\$268,700	\$266,500
Total Revenues	\$0	\$(1,010,500)	\$(1,012,700)

Enactment of this bill could cost state agencies \$2,362,600 ongoing and \$730,400 one-time from the General Fund beginning in FY 2018. In addition, ongoing federal fund expenditures could decrease by \$2,550,400, transfers could decrease by \$80,000, and costs from the Indigent Defense Resources Account could increase by \$266,500 ongoing and \$2,200 one-time beginning in FY 2018. Funding for the Indigent Defense Resources Account comes from the General Fund. (1) Costs for the Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) could increase by \$5,879,200 ongoing and \$2,300 one-time from the General Fund beginning in FY 2018 for new in-home services. DCFS costs could decrease by \$5,804,600 ongoing from the General Fund beginning in FY 2018 for fewer children in custody. DCFS federal fund expenditures could decrease by \$1,925,300 beginning in FY 2018. All of these changes are due to the creation of a multi-disciplinary team and serving youth in-home instead of in state custody. The net General Fund impact on DCFS is a cost increase of \$74,600 ongoing and \$2,300 one-time beginning in FY 2018. DCFS has indicated that it can absorb the additional costs. (2) Costs for the Division of Juvenile Justice Services (DJJS) could increase \$11,840,400 ongoing from the General Fund beginning in FY 2018 for new alternatives to detention including early intervention, performance based contracting, and in-home observation and assessment. DJJS costs could decrease by \$11,478,000 from the General Fund beginning in FY 2018 for elimination of work camps and residential observation and assessment, as well as reduced detention and secure care. DJJS federal fund expenditures could decrease by \$625,100 and transfers could decrease by \$80,000 beginning in FY 2018 associated with the above changes. The net General Fund impact on DJJS is cost increase of \$362,400 ongoing beginning in FY 2018. DJJS has indicated that it can absorb the additional costs. (3) Costs for the Office of the Attorney General could increase by \$433,200 ongoing from the General Fund for additional legal services and preparing transcripts of juvenile courts proceedings. (4) Costs for the Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice (CCJJ) could increase by \$221,500 ongoing and \$25,900 one-time from the General Fund beginning in FY 2018 to oversee the Juvenile Justice Reform Program, coordinate performance, and evaluate implementation. (5) Costs for the Indigent Defense Commission could increase by \$266,500 ongoing and \$2,200 one-time from the Indigent Defense Resources Account to provide oversight for indigent defense needs for juveniles. (6) Costs for the Judiciary could increase \$1,004,400 ongoing and \$700,000 one-time from the General Fund for new court services, staff, case management software enhancements, probation workload changes, and judicial workload changes. These amounts assume \$3,636,000 in expanded programs for youth on probation will be covered within the budget of the Department of Human Services at no cost to the Judiciary.

Expenditures	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
General Fund	\$0	\$2,362,600	\$2,362,600
GFR - Indigent Defense Resources Account	\$0	\$268,700	\$266,500
General Fund, One-Time	\$0	\$730,400	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$(2,550,400)	\$(2,550,400)
Transfers	\$0	\$(80,000)	\$(80,000)

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Local Government

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

Enactment of this bill could result in increased revenue for local governments of \$716,800, increased costs of \$5,512,300, and significant unknown expenditures with the following details: (1) Tooele and Davis counties could experience, beginning in FY 2018, increased costs in the amount of \$725,000 to expand the Youth Services programs and an equal corresponding reimbursement from JJS in the amount of \$725,000; (2) Local governments could experience decreased revenues in the amount of \$8,200 from reduced pass-through due to the elimination of the Genesis work program; (3) Local governments could save \$255,000 in costs for preparing transcripts of juvenile courts proceedings; (4) Local Education Agencies could experience increased costs up to \$5,512,300 depending on individual capacity to implement a Tiered Restorative Justice Program; (5) Police departments could experience an unknown insignificant increase in costs to transport more juveniles to assessment facilities; (6) Local governments could experience an unknown significant increase in costs as prosecutors are now responsible for filing petitions in Juvenile Court, increased hearings and administrative burdens cause higher workload, and public defenders are now required to cover juveniles.

Individuals & Businesses

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

Enactment of this bill could save juvenile offenders and their families \$1,279,200 in court fines and fees beginning in FY 2018.

Performance Note

JR4-2-404

Required of the Courts and due by February 15, 2017

Notes on Notes

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