

Fiscal Note H.B. 193 2022 General Session Full-day Kindergarten by Waldrip, S.



General, Education, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-4-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/EF/USF (revexp.)	\$(47,735,300)	\$47,735,300	\$0

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

Revenues	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024			
Total Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0			
Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue.						
Expenditures	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024			
Uniform School Fund	\$0	\$47,735,300	\$47,735,300			
Uniform School Fund, One-time	\$0	\$(47,735,300)	\$(47,735,300)			
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0			

Enactment of this legislation increases the Weighted Pupil Unit (WPU) weighting for Kindergarten from 0.55 to 1.0 in district schools and 0.9 in charter schools beginning in FY 2025 to implement full-day kindergarten options at all Local Education Agencies (LEAs). At the initial FY 2023 WPU Value of \$3,908 and with an estimated participation rate of 95% in full day kindergarten, this increase in the weighting could cost the State Board of Education approximately \$72,190,300 ongoing from the Uniform School Fund beginning in FY 2025. Subsequent increases in the WPU Value for FY 2023, 2024, and 2025 will increase this estimate. In addition, enactment of this legislation repeals the Enhanced Kindergarten Early Intervention Program beginning in FY 2025 at a current cost of \$24,455,000. Factoring in the savings from this program elimination brings the estimated cost to \$47,735,300.

	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Net All Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

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

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

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.

Performance Evaluation

JR1-4-601

This bill creates a new program or significantly expands an existing program. For a list of questions lawmakers might ask to improve accountability for the proposed program, please see: https://budget.utah.gov/newprogram

Notes on Notes

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