

ECONOMIC IMPACT OF ILLEGAL ALIENS

2009 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Stephen D. Clark

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill provides for a study on the economic impact of illegal aliens residing within the state.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ provides for a study, under the direction and approval of the Executive Appropriations Committee, on the economic impact of illegal aliens residing within the state;
- ▶ provides that the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall issue a request for proposal to conduct the study;
- ▶ provides that the study shall identify and summarize state and local costs incurred from providing services to illegal aliens residing within the state as well as revenues received from illegal aliens residing within the state through the payment of taxes and fees to state and local government;
- ▶ provides that the study shall include projections of costs and revenues for five, ten, and 25 years in the future and be a baseline for potential state legislation;
- ▶ provides for a report of study findings to the Executive Appropriations Committee prior to the 2010 General Session; and
- ▶ delays the effective date of S.B. 81, Illegal Immigration, from the 2008 General Session.



28 **Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

29 This bill appropriates:

- 30 ▶ \$150,000 from the General Fund to the Office of Legislative Research and General
- 31 Counsel for a request for proposal to conduct a study on the economic impact of
- 32 illegal aliens residing within the state.

33 **Other Special Clauses:**

34 This bill provides a split effective date.

35 **Uncodified Material Affected:**

36 ENACTS UNCODIFIED MATERIAL

37 AMENDS UNCODIFIED MATERIAL:

38 **Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 26, Uncodified Section 11**



39 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

40 Section 1. **One-time appropriation for study of economic impact of illegal aliens**
41 **within the state.**

42 (1) (a) There is appropriated \$150,000 from the General Fund for fiscal year 2009-10
43 only to the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel for a study on the economic
44 impact of illegal aliens residing within the state.

45 (b) The study shall be made under the direction and approval of the Executive
46 Appropriations Committee.

47 (c) As directed and approved by the Executive Appropriations Committee, the Office
48 of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall issue a request for proposal (RFP) to
49 conduct the study referred to in Subsection (1)(a).

50 (2) The study shall:

51 (a) identify, categorize, and summarize the costs incurred by the state and its political
52 subdivisions for providing goods and services to illegal aliens residing within the state;

53 (b) look at a range of state and local public services received by illegal aliens residing
54 within the state, but focus primarily on costs related to education, health care, and law
55 enforcement, including incarceration;

56 (c) identify tax revenues and fees, such as income, property, and sales tax, collected at
57 both the state and local levels from illegal aliens residing within the state;
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59 (d) identify any restrictions placed on the state and its political subdivisions by the
60 federal government or various court decisions that require the provision of certain state or local
61 public services regardless of a person's lawful status in the United States;

62 (e) focus primarily on illegal alien costs incurred by the state and its local political
63 subdivisions and revenues collected from illegal aliens during 2008-09, but also provide
64 projections of costs and revenues for five, ten, and 25 years in the future; and

65 (f) be a baseline for potential state legislation related to illegal aliens residing within
66 the state.

67 (3) The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall coordinate with the
68 entity awarded the study to establish a time line for reporting its study findings to the Executive
69 Appropriations Committee of the Legislature prior to the 2010 General Session.

70 Section 2. **Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 26, Uncodified Section 11** is amended to
71 read:

72 Section 11. **Effective date.**

73 This bill takes effect on July 1, [~~2009~~] 2010.

74 Section 3. **Effective date.**

75 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2009, except that Section 2, which affects Sections
76 17-22-9.5, 32A-4-103, 32A-5-103, 63-99a-101, 63-99a-102, 63-99a-103, 63-99a-104,
77 67-5-22.5, 67-5-26, and 76-10-2701, takes effect on May 12, 2009.

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Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

H.B. 107 - Economic Impact of Illegal Aliens

Fiscal Note

2009 General Session
State of Utah

State Impact

This bill appropriates \$150,000 one time from the General Fund in FY 2010 to the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel.

	<u>2009</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>2010</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>2011</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>2009</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>2010</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>2011</u> <u>Revenue</u>
General Fund, One-Time	\$0	\$150,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$150,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Individual, Business and/or Local Impact

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals, businesses, or local governments.