Requester Information

Legislator Name: Johnson, John D.

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Section 1: Requester Details

Description:

The Give Me Liberty program augments civics education in 5th, 8th, and 12th grade classrooms. This program supports the Utah State Board of Education standards. This educational program provides hands-on, interactive learning that engages the students throughout the school year.

Legislative designee contact information:

Name: Dennis Leavitt

Organization: United We Pledge

Position: President

Section 2: Funding Information

How will the appropriation be used?

Category	One-time		Ongoing
Personnel Services	2026: 2027:	$0.00 $0.00	$37,000.00
In-State Travel	2026: 2027:	$0.00 $0.00	$14,300.00
Out-of-State Travel	2026: 2027:	$0.00 $0.00	$5,700.00
Supplies and Equipment	2026: 2027:	$0.00 $0.00	$43,000.00

Category	One-time		Ongoing
Technology Purchases	2026: 2027:	$0.00 $0.00	$0.00
Infrastructure/Capital Investments	2026: 2027:	$0.00 $0.00	$0.00
Other Charges/Pass Thru	2026: 2027:	$0.00 $0.00	$0.00

Expenditure Total

One-time 2026	One-time 2027	Ongoing 2027
$0.00	**$0.00**	**$100,000.00**

Funding Sources:

General Fund

Amount Requested:

2026 (One-time)	$0.00
2027 (One-time)	$0.00
2027 (Ongoing)	$100,000.00

Revenue Total

One-time 2026	One-time 2027	Ongoing 2027
$0.00	**$0.00**	**$100,000.00**

Is this a multi-year project?

Yes

Is this project scalable if the Legislature does not fund the full requested amount?

Yes

A short explanation describing how the project might be scaled?

The funding provided will determine the number of students served.

Section 3: Agency Information

Subjects:

Education and Research

Agency:

400 / State Board of Education

Type of entity to receive pass-through funding:

State Government

Grant recipient

No

Requested Direct Award Grant Recipient

Section 4: Performance Outcome Measurement

Who would benefit the most from this request (who is the target audience)?

Students in the 5th, 8th, and 12th grades will learn civics and American history in with interactive hands-on experiences. Additionally, schools benefit as we are augmenting their curriculum and providing classroom experience that help teachers.

What is this project or program intended to accomplish?

It is our mission to teach civics and American history to youth so that they can become responsible and productive citizens. We are non-denominational and non-partisan. We also participate in the national civics bee.

How will the Legislature know whether the project or program achieved its intended purpose?

We test the students at the beginning of the school year and re-test at the end of the school year. Additionally, the students are given a workbook at the beginning of the school year with exercises to accomplish throughout the year. These exercises include traditionally learning, civic service (such as clean up a park), interview an elected official, and others.

Section 5: Other Supporting Documents

Intent Language Documents

Previous Funding Documents

Full Time Employees

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