

**State Impact**

The bill appropriates \$2,900,000 from the Uniform School Fund to implement a Teacher Mentoring Program in the schools. Further, bill provisions establish a formula driven Beginning Teacher Compensation Program, estimated at \$18,290,000 for FY 2006. The formula amount in subsequent years may fluctuate depending on the number of beginning teachers and the value of the Weighted Pupil Unit. The bill provides oversight provisions of the Utah State Office of Education, an additional staff member may be required at a cost of \$100,000 in Uniform School Funds. If the Legislature should choose to not fully fund the Beginning Teacher Compensation Program, bill provisions allow for a lesser appropriation to be pro-rated.

	<u>FY 2006</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2007</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2006</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2007</u> <u>Revenue</u>
Uniform School Fund	\$21,290,000	\$22,200,000	\$0	\$0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$21,290,000</b>	<b>\$22,200,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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**Individual and Business Impact**

No fiscal impact

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