

**State Impact**

Provisions of this bill appropriate \$15,000,000 in ongoing Uniform School Fund revenue to the State Board of Education to implement the Teacher Bonus Act outlined in the Bill. The State Office of Education has estimated that the administration of this program will require an additional staff person, costing \$100,000.

Bill provisions further create the Basic Skills Education Stipend Program. The number of students qualifying for the stipend program depends on the number of students scoring below the mid-point of "partial mastery" on the Utah Basic Skills Competency Test and the number of sub-tests failed by the student. A low range estimate provided by the State Office of Education indicates that these stipends may cost \$2,400,000 in General Fund revenue. This amount may increase or decrease depending on the number of qualifying students and how they relate to the stipend categories outlined in the bill. An additional staff person would be required to administer this program at the State Office of Education, costing \$100,000 in General Fund revenue.

	<u>FY 2007</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2008</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2007</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2008</u> <u>Revenue</u>
General Fund	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000	\$0	\$0
Uniform School Fund	\$15,100,000	\$15,100,000	\$0	\$0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$17,600,000</b>	<b>\$17,600,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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**Individual and Business Impact**

Public school teachers may benefit by qualifying for a salary bonus outlined in the provisions of this bill. Further, public or private "basic skills educators" may benefit from the stipends received by students seeking supplemental instruction to pass the Utah Basic Skills Competency Test.

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