

FISCAL NOTE

H.B. 278 1st Sub. (Buff)

SHORT TITLE: Public School Seismic Studies

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2013 GENERAL SESSION

STATE GOVERNMENT (UCA 36-12-13(2)(b))

Enactment of this bill likely will not materially impact the state budget.

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS (UCA 36-12-13(2)(c))

Presuming about 600 current school buildings that were constructed before 1975, enactment of this bill would initially cost school districts about \$500 per building, or \$300,000 overall. Assuming 15 school districts issuing GO bonds every year, the per year cost would be \$112,500 until all buildings are inspected. If a school district never issues a GO bond, no costs are incurred. For schools requiring further evaluation beyond the initial rapid visual screening, the seismic safety evaluation could cost up to \$4,000 per school.

DIRECT EXPENDITURES BY UTAH RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES (UCA 36-12-13(2)(d))

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable expenditures by Utah residents or businesses.

PERFORMANCE NOTE (JR 4-2-404): Not Required