



Fiscal Note

S.B. 144

2017 General Session
Carson Smith Scholarship Amendments
by Fillmore, L.



General, Education, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-5-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/EF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$(223,400)	\$0	\$(223,400)

State Government

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

Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue.

Revenues	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
Total Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0

Enactment of this bill may cost the State Board of Education \$605,600 from the General Fund to provide Carson Smith Scholarships, estimated at \$4,776 in FY 2017, to qualifying students as outlined in the bill. This cost may be partially offset by a reduction in weighted pupil unit (WPU) costs in the Basic School Program for each student that opts for a scholarship. This offset is estimated at (\$403,700) from the Education Fund. It may cost the State Board of Education \$21,500 from the General Fund to administer additional scholarships and review private schools as outlined in statute.

Expenditures	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
General Fund	\$0	\$627,100	\$627,100
Education Fund	\$0	\$(403,700)	\$(403,700)
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$223,400	\$223,400

Net All Funds	\$0	\$(223,400)	\$(223,400)
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Local Government

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

Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.

Individuals & Businesses

UCA 36-12-13(2)(d)

Students that qualify for a 504 accommodation plan may receive a state scholarship to attend a qualifying private school. The maximum scholarship amount is estimated at \$4,776 in FY 2017. The actual amount awarded may be less depending on the cost of tuition at the private school of choice. Additionally, in subsequent years the amount of the scholarship will increase with changes in the WPU Value appropriated by the Legislature. Private schools may also benefit through enrolling scholarship students.

Performance Note

JR4-2-404

Required of the State Board of Education and due by February 03, 2017

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Notes on Notes

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