



Fiscal Note

S.B. 54

2018 General Session
 Marriage and Premarital Counseling and
 Education Amendments
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General, Education, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-5-101

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

State Government

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

Enactment of this legislation could collect \$291,700 one-time in FY 2019 and \$350,000 ongoing beginning in FY 2020 into the newly created Marriage Education Restricted Account, assuming about 17,500 couples seeking marriage licenses pay an increased fee of \$20.

Revenues	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
New Account Created By Legislation	\$0	\$291,700	\$350,000
Total Revenues	\$0	\$291,700	\$350,000

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

Expenditures	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net All Funds	\$0	\$291,700	\$350,000

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)

About 25,000 couples apply for marriage licenses annually and pay variable fees as set by counties. Under this legislation, individuals could pay an additional \$20 per marriage license, unless they complete qualifying premarital education; it is estimated that about 30 percent of couples will complete this education and have the fee waived.

Regulatory Impact

Enactment of this legislation likely will not change the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.

No performance note required for this bill

Notes on Notes

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