



## Fiscal Note

### H.B. 132

2020 General Session  
Higher Education Student Speech Rights  
by Coleman, K.



#### 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)

| Revenues       | FY 2020 | FY 2021 | FY 2022 |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Revenues | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     |

This bill creates two new possible causes of action against state institutions. To the extent individuals bring action in a state court, General Fund revenue will accrue at \$250 per case.

| Expenditures       | FY 2020 | FY 2021 | FY 2022 |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Expenditures | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     |

This bill creates two new possible causes of action against state institutions. To the extent individuals bring action in a state court, General Fund expenses for the Courts would be approximately \$500 per case. In addition, state attorney costs could be approximately \$20,000 per case. Finally, costs to state institutions and/or State Risk Managements could be \$100,000 to \$200,000 per case. However, the amount cannot be determined due to a number of unknown factors, including the number of actions, the representation and litigation required, and damages awarded.

|               | FY 2020 | FY 2021 | FY 2022 |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net All Funds | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     |

#### 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)

To the event that an individual brings action in a state court under the new causes of action established in this bill, the individual would pay \$250 per case.

#### Regulatory Impact

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

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

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| No performance note required for this bill |
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**Notes on Notes**

Fiscal notes estimate the direct costs or revenues of enacting a bill. The Legislature uses them to balance the budget. They do not measure a bill's benefits or non-fiscal impacts like opportunity costs, wait times, or inconvenience. A fiscal note is not an appropriation. The Legislature decides appropriations separately.