



Fiscal Note
H.B. 159
2021 General Session
Higher Education Speech
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General, Education, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-4-101

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

State Government

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

| Revenues | FY 2021 | FY 2022 | FY 2023 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Revenues | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue. | | | |
| Expenditures | FY 2021 | FY 2022 | FY 2023 |
| Total Expenditures | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| In the event of an individual bringing and winning a lawsuit against a state institution of Higher Education for violations of the free speech protections outlined in this bill, enactment of this bill could generate costs for the Attorney General to defend the case and for Institutions and State Risk Management in the event of judgements against the institutions. Costs will vary based on the number of cases pursued. | | | |
| Net All Funds | FY 2021 | FY 2022 | FY 2023 |
| | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

Local Government

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

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

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

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| Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct expenditures from tax or fee changes for Utah residents and businesses. |
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Regulatory Impact

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

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

JR4-2-404

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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.