



**Fiscal Note**

**H.B. 159**

2021 General Session  
Higher Education Speech  
by Teuscher, J.



**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)

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

**Individuals & Businesses**

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

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

**Regulatory Impact**

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

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

**Performance Note**

JR4-2-404

No performance note required for this bill

**Notes on Notes**

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