



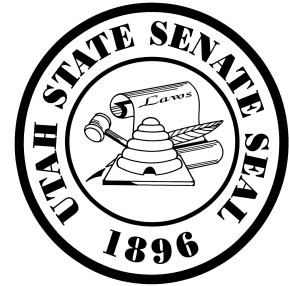
Fiscal Note

H.B. 118

2023 General Session

Education False Claims Amendments

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General, Income Tax, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-4-101

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

State Government

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

Revenues	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Total Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0

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

Expenditures	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Risk Management-Liability	\$0	\$500,000	\$500,000
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$500,000	\$500,000

Enactment of this bill may result in a fiscal impact to the DGO Risk Management Fund because it creates a new cause of action for employee retaliation for Education False Claims. Because this is a new remedy and there is no comparable remedy, the exact cost of this impact is difficult to determine and may vary. The best estimate that the fund may experience is \$500K per year in potential damages and attorney fees/cost awards commencing in FY2024.

	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Net All Funds	\$0	\$(500,000)	\$(500,000)

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)(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.

This bill does not create a new program or significantly expand an existing program.

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.