



Fiscal Note
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Adoption Tax Credit
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General, Income Tax, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-4-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/ITF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$(2,678,800)	\$95,000	\$(2,583,800)

State Government

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

Revenues	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Income Tax Fund	\$0	\$(2,670,000)	\$(2,670,000)
Income Tax Fund, One-time	\$0	\$130,000	\$0
Total Revenues	\$0	\$(2,540,000)	\$(2,670,000)

Enactment of this bill may decrease Income Tax Fund revenues by an estimated \$2.5 million in FY 2024 and \$2.7 million in FY 2025 as a result of the adoption credit authorized in the legislation.

Expenditures	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
General Fund	\$0	\$8,800	\$8,800
General Fund, One-time	\$0	\$35,000	\$0
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$43,800	\$8,800

Enactment of this bill could cost the Department of Workforce Services \$35,000 one-time from the General Fund in FY 2024 for database programming to certify potential tax credit applicants and \$8,000 ongoing from the General Fund beginning in FY 2024 for operational support. The Department has indicated that they can absorb the ongoing costs.

	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Net All Funds	\$0	\$(2,583,800)	\$(2,678,800)

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)

Taxpayers who adopt a qualifying child may be eligible for either a nonrefundable tax credit or a refundable tax credit (depending on income) equal to the lesser of \$3,500 or the amount of the claimant's adoption expenses for which a federal tax credit was not claimed. An estimated 1,025 individuals are expected to claim one of the credits in tax year 2023. Additionally, an estimated 150 taxpayers could lose a special needs adoption credit of \$1,000 annually.

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 Evaluation

JR1-4-601

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

Notes on Notes

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