



**Fiscal Note**

**H.B. 281**

2023 General Session  
 Social Credit Score Amendments  
 by Acton, C.



**General, Income Tax, and Uniform School Funds**

JR4-4-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/ITF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$ (16,300)	\$ (23,100)	\$ (39,400)

**State Government**

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

Revenues	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
General Fund	\$0	\$ (16,300)	\$ (16,300)
General Fund, One-time	\$0	\$ (23,100)	\$0
Commerce Service Fund	\$0	\$16,300	\$16,300
Commerce Service Fund, One-time	\$0	\$23,100	\$0
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Enactment of this bill could reduce year-end transfers to the General Fund from the Commerce Service Fund by \$23,100 one-time in FY 2024 and \$16,300 ongoing beginning in FY 2024.

Expenditures	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Commerce Service Fund	\$0	\$16,300	\$16,300
Commerce Service Fund, One-time	\$0	\$23,100	\$0
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$39,400</b>	<b>\$16,300</b>

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Department of Commerce \$23,100 one-time and \$16,300 ongoing from the Commerce Service Account beginning in FY 2024 for operating a program to handle any reports of use or creation of social credit scores and report findings annually to the Business and Labor Interim Committee. Spending from the Commerce Service Fund impacts year-end transfers to the General Fund.

	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
<b>Net All Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$ (39,400)</b>	<b>\$ (16,300)</b>

**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 Evaluation**

JR1-4-601

This bill creates a new program or significantly expands an existing program. For a list of questions lawmakers might ask to improve accountability for the proposed program, please see: <https://budget.utah.gov/newprogram>

**Notes on Notes**

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