



Fiscal Note
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 Educator Background Check 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 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Dedicated Credits Revenue	\$0	\$(27,000)	\$(27,000)
Total Revenues	\$0	\$(27,000)	\$(27,000)

Enactment of this legislation could reduce dedicated credits revenue to the Utah Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI) by \$27,000 ongoing beginning in FY25, from the decrease in fees collected.

Expenditures	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0

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

	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Net All Funds	\$0	\$(27,000)	\$(27,000)

Local Government

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

Enactment of this legislation could reduce revenue to Local Education Agency's (LEAs) by \$33.10 per background check ongoing beginning in FY 2025 for lost user fees. The total impact statewide is unknown, but the State Board of Education anticipates it will be minimal.

Enactment of this legislation has the potential to yield statewide savings of \$27,000 for Local Education Agencies (LEAs) through the implementation of data-sharing practices for background checks.

Enactment of this legislation could necessitate Local Education Agencies (LEAs) to engage in data-sharing agreements, expenses related to such agreements are likely to be minor, manageable, and within the scope of the reasonable duties of current LEA employees.

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Individuals & Businesses

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

Enactment of this legislation could result into a cost savings of \$33.10 per application of a licensed employee and non-licensed substitute teacher during the application process for their required background check.

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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