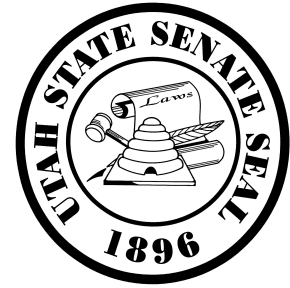




Fiscal Note

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 Child Placement Amendments
 by Watkins, C.



General, Income Tax, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-4-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/ITF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$(431,400)	\$(71,900)	\$(503,300)

State Government

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

Revenues	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
General Fund	\$0	\$9,000	\$9,000
General Fund, One-time	\$1,500	\$0	\$0
Children's Legal Defense (GFR)	\$0	\$100	\$100
Civil Fees Judges Retirement Trust Fund	\$100	\$400	\$400
Court Security Account (GFR)	\$100	\$800	\$800
Dispute Resolution (GFR)	\$0	\$100	\$100
Total Revenues	\$1,700	\$10,400	\$10,400

Enactment of this legislation could increase revenue from civil filing fees by \$10,400 ongoing in FY 2025 as follows: \$9,000 to the General Fund, \$800 to the Court Security Account, \$400 to Judicial Retirement, \$100 to the Dispute Resolution Account, and \$100 to the Children's Legal Defense Fund. Enactment of this legislation could also increase revenue one-time in FY 2024 by \$1,700.

Expenditures	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
General Fund	\$0	\$440,400	\$440,400
General Fund, One-time	\$73,400	\$0	\$0
Total Expenditures	\$73,400	\$440,400	\$440,400

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Department of Health and Human Services \$41,400 one-time in FY 2024 from the General Fund and \$248,600 ongoing in FY 2025 from the General Fund for competing adoption and foster care placement hearings. Enactment could also cost the Courts \$32,000 one-time in FY 2024 and \$191,800 ongoing from the General Fund in FY 2025 for these additional hearings.

	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Net All Funds	\$(71,700)	\$(430,000)	\$(430,000)

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 could cost individuals \$375 for civil filing fees for competing adoption petitions.

Regulatory Impact

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

Enactment of this legislation could result in a small increase in 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

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.