



# Fiscal Note H.B. 257

2024 General Session  
Sex-Based Designations for Privacy, Anti-Bullying, and Women's Opportunities  
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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
Total Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0

To the extent that more people are convicted of a class B misdemeanor as a result of this legislation and pay their financial obligation, enactment of this bill could increase state revenue per case in the following amounts: (1) General Fund \$290; (2) Court Security \$38. To the extent that entities are found in violation of the provisions of the bill, enactment could result in state General Fund revenue of \$10,000 per violation per day.

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

Additional investigations authorized by the bill could cost the Attorney General's office an undetermined amount of staff hours - about \$13,600 per 10 hours of investigation. Should governmental entities be found in violation of provisions of this bill, they could face fines of \$10,000 per violation per day.

Net All Funds	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
	\$0	\$0	\$0

## Local Government

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

Enactment of this legislation could increase revenue to local governments by about \$350 per case from class B misdemeanor fines/fees. Local government entities could experience the following estimated expenditures: 1. Prosecutors - \$812 per case; 2. Public Defense - \$975 per case; 3. County Jails - unknown increase at about \$83 per day per offender in incarceration costs; 4. Local Justice Court - unknown increase. Should Local Education Agencies be found in violation of provisions in this bill, they could face fines of \$10,000 per violation per day.

## Individuals & Businesses

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

To the extent that individuals violate provisions of this legislation, it could cost certain offenders about \$680 per case, however the total amount is unknown.

**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**

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.