



**Fiscal Note**

**H.B. 385**

2024 General Session  
 Social Media Usage 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.)	\$(367,100)	\$(179,100)	\$(546,200)

**State Government**

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

Revenues	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
General Fund	\$0	\$(367,100)	\$(367,100)
General Fund, One-time	\$0	\$(179,100)	\$0
Dedicated Credits Revenue	\$0	\$144,000	\$144,000
Commerce Service Fund	\$0	\$546,200	\$367,100
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$144,000</b>	<b>\$144,000</b>

Enactment of this legislation could decrease the annual transfer to the General Fund by \$179,100 one-time in FY 2025 and \$367,100 ongoing beginning in FY 2025. Enactment of this legislation could also increase dedicated credits to the Attorney General's Office by \$144,000 ongoing to provide legal services to the Department of Commerce.

Enactment of this legislation could also increase revenue from civil filing fees by \$375 per civil filing beginning in FY 2025, but the aggregate amount is unknown. The fee would be broken into the following funds: General Fund \$321; Court Security Account \$30; Judicial Retirement \$15; Dispute Resolution Account \$5; Children's Legal Defense Fund \$4.

Expenditures	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Dedicated Credits Revenue	\$0	\$144,000	\$144,000
Commerce Service Fund	\$0	\$546,200	\$367,100
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$690,200</b>	<b>\$511,100</b>

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Commerce Service Account \$179,100 one-time in FY 2025 and \$367,100 ongoing beginning in FY 2025 due to staff support for increased cases. Enactment of this legislation could also cost \$144,000 ongoing beginning in FY 2025 in Dedicated Credits for Attorney General's staff support.

Additionally, enactment of this legislation could cost \$1,170 per case beginning in FY 2025 for any private right of action levied, but the aggregate amount is unknown.

	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
<b>Net All Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$(546,200)</b>	<b>\$(367,100)</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 could result in individuals paying a \$375 civil filing fee when bringing their private action cases to court.

**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 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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