



**Fiscal Note**  
**S.B. 70**

2024 General Session  
Judiciary 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.)	\$(4,477,200)	\$(4,900)	\$(4,482,100)

**State Government**

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

Revenues	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Dedicated Credits Revenue	\$0	\$683,300	\$683,300
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$683,300</b>	<b>\$683,300</b>

Enactment of this legislation could increase dedicated credits for the Attorney General's Office by \$683,300 ongoing beginning in FY 2025 to provide additional representation to the Department of Health and Human Services.

Expenditures	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
General Fund	\$0	\$4,477,200	\$4,477,200
General Fund, One-time	\$0	\$4,900	\$0
Dedicated Credits Revenue	\$0	\$683,300	\$683,300
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$5,165,400</b>	<b>\$5,160,500</b>

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Courts \$3,793,900 ongoing General Fund beginning in FY 2025 to hire 6 new judges and 2 new Guardians ad Litem. It could also cost \$4,900 one-time for onboarding costs related to the Guardian ad Litem.

Enactment of this legislation could additionally cost the Department of Health and Human Services \$683,300 ongoing General Fund beginning in FY 2025 to pay the Attorney General for the increased costs of having two attorneys and 2 paralegals assigned to the new juvenile court judges. This corresponds with an increased \$683,300 in dedicated credits expenditure for the Attorney General's Office.

	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
<b>Net All Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$(4,482,100)</b>	<b>\$(4,477,200)</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 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.