



# Fiscal Note S.B. 238 1st Sub. (Green)

2024 General Session Independent Contractor Benefits Tax Credit Amendments by Johnson, J. (Johnson, John.)



## General, Income Tax, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-4-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/ITF/USF (revexp.)	\$(10,400,000)	\$10,400,000	\$0

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

Revenues	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Income Tax Fund	\$0	\$(10,400,000)	\$(10,400,000)
Income Tax Fund, One-time	\$0	\$10,400,000	\$0
Total Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$(10,400,000)

Enactment of this legislation could reduce Income Tax Fund revenues by an estimated \$10.4 million annually beginning in FY 2026.

Expenditures	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0
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Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state expenditures.

	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Net All Funds	\$0	\$0	\$(10,400,000)

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 provide that a hiring party contributing to the purchase of a portable benefit plan or other insurance benefits on behalf of an independent contractor may be eligible for a \$93 nonrefundable income tax credit. An independent contractor that pays for a portable benefit plan or other insurance benefits out of pocket may be eligible for a \$93 income tax credit. Taxpayers could realize tax savings of \$10.4 million annually beginning in FY 2026.

## Regulatory Impact

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

Enactment of this legislation likely will not change the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.

This bill does not create a new program or significantly expand an existing program.

### **Notes on Notes**

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