

CHILDREN'S JUSTICE CENTER FUNDING

2006 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: D. Chris Buttars

House Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill requires that funding for Children's Justice Centers be based on percentage of caseload, and appropriates \$100,000 to the Office of the Attorney General for the operation of Children's Justice Centers throughout the state.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- requires funding for Children's Justice Centers be allocated to each center based on a percentage of statewide caseload; and
- appropriates \$100,000 to the Office of the Attorney General for the operation of Children's Justice Centers.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates:

- \$100,000 from the General Fund for fiscal year 2006-07 only, to the Office of the Attorney General for the operation of Children's Justice Centers.

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

67-5b-103, as enacted by Chapter 192, Laws of Utah 1994



Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **67-5b-103** is amended to read:

67-5b-103. Appropriation and funding.

(1) Funding for centers under this section is intended to be broad-based, provided by a line item appropriation by the Legislature to the attorney general, and is intended to include federal grant monies, local government monies, and private donations.

(2) The money appropriated shall be used to contract with intergovernmental bodies that qualify under Section 67-5b-104 to provide a comprehensive, multidisciplinary, nonprofit, intergovernmental response to abused children and to cover administrative costs of coordination of the centers' operations.

(3) Allocation of funding for each center shall be based on the proportion of cases handled by each center of the entire statewide caseload. Funding for each year shall be based on the prior fiscal year's caseload.

Section 2. **Appropriation.**

There is appropriated \$100,000 from the General Fund for fiscal year 2006-07 only, to the Office of the Attorney General for the operation of Children's Justice Centers throughout the state.

Legislative Review Note

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Based on a limited legal review, this legislation has not been determined to have a high probability of being held unconstitutional.

Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

Fiscal Note
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State Impact

The bill appropriates \$100,000 one-time General Funds for FY 2007 to the Attorney General for the operation of Children's Justice Centers. Funding to individual Children's Justices Centers will be adjusted based on a percentage of statewide caseload.

	<u>FY 2007</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2008</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2007</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2008</u> <u>Revenue</u>
General Fund, One-Time	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Individual and Business Impact

No significant fiscal impact.

Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst