



Fiscal Note
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 Adoption 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.)	\$0	\$(14,700)	\$(14,700)

State Government

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

Revenues	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Dedicated Credits Revenue	\$0	\$15,400	\$15,400
Total Revenues	\$0	\$15,400	\$15,400

Enactment of this legislation could increase Dedicated Credit Revenue by \$15,400 in FY 2027 as a result of a fee assessed to adoption agencies that participate in the Utah Child-Placing Agency Consortium.

Expenditures	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Dedicated Credits Revenue	\$0	\$15,400	\$15,400
General Fund, One-time	\$1,500	\$13,200	\$0
Total Expenditures	\$1,500	\$28,600	\$15,400

Enactment could cost DHHS \$15,400 ongoing from Dedicated Credit Revenue beginning in FY 2027, \$1,500 one-time from the General Fund in FY 2026, and \$13,200 one-time from the General Fund in FY 2027 for staff time to amend and update rules and procedures, staff the Utah Child-Placing Agency Consortium, and upgrade the existing state licensing database.

	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Net All Funds	\$(1,500)	\$(13,200)	\$0

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 cost adoption agencies \$1,100 annually for membership in the Utah Child-Placing Agency Consortium for aggregate costs of \$15,400.

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.

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

Notes on Notes

Fiscal explanations 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 explanation is not an appropriation. The Legislature decides appropriations separately.