



## Fiscal Note

**H.B. 78**

2026 General Session  
Nuclear Regulatory Amendments  
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### **General, Income Tax, and Uniform School Funds**

JR4-4-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
<b>Net GF/ITF/USF (rev.-exp.)</b>	<b>\$(380,000)</b>	<b>\$(60,900)</b>	<b>\$(440,900)</b>

### **State Government**

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

<b>Revenues</b>	<i>FY 2026</i>	<i>FY 2027</i>	<i>FY 2028</i>
Dedicated Credits Revenue	\$0	\$16,900	\$16,900
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$16,900</b>	<b>\$16,900</b>

Enactment of this legislation could generate \$16,900 ongoing in Dedicated Credits starting in FY 2027 for the Attorney General's internal service fund from assisting the Department of Environmental Quality with rule making and legal review.

<b>Expenditures</b>	<i>FY 2026</i>	<i>FY 2027</i>	<i>FY 2028</i>
Dedicated Credits Revenue	\$0	\$16,900	\$16,900
General Fund	\$0	\$380,000	\$380,000
General Fund, One-time	\$60,900	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$60,900</b>	<b>\$396,900</b>	<b>\$396,900</b>

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) \$60,900 one-time in FY 2027 and \$380,000 ongoing starting in FY 2027 from the General Fund to establish and staff the Nuclear Energy Regulatory Office. Enactment may also cost the Attorney General \$16,900 ongoing from Dedicated Credits starting in FY 2027 to provide rule making and legal review for DEQ.

	<i>FY 2026</i>	<i>FY 2027</i>	<i>FY 2028</i>
<b>Net All Funds</b>	<b>\$(60,900)</b>	<b>\$(380,000)</b>	<b>\$(380,000)</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 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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