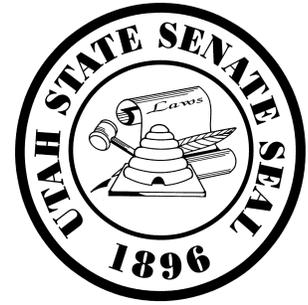




**Fiscal Note**  
**1st Sub. H.B. 248 (Buff)**

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 Family Law Modifications  
 by Ward, Raymond P.



**General, Income Tax, and Uniform School Funds**

JR4-4-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/ITF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$(213,900)	\$92,400	\$(121,500)

**State Government**

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

Revenues	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
General Fund	\$0	\$(206,500)	\$(206,500)
General Fund, One-time	\$0	\$206,500	\$206,500
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Enactment of this legislation may reduce revenue to the General Fund by \$206,500 ongoing in FY 2029 due to the Office of Recovery Service passing through funds to families rather than retaining funds for cost recovery.

Expenditures	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Federal Funds	\$0	\$18,500	\$18,500
Federal Funds, One-time	\$0	\$284,700	\$0
General Fund	\$0	\$7,400	\$7,400
General Fund, One-time	\$0	\$114,100	\$0
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$424,700</b>	<b>\$25,900</b>

Enactment of this bill could cost the Office of Recovery Services \$25,900 ongoing in FY 27 (\$7,400 General Fund and \$18,500 Federal Funds) for additional staffing needs and to contract out for the four required public meetings, additionally it may cost \$398,800 one-time in FY 2027 for system updates (\$114,100 General Fund and \$284,700 Federal Funds).

	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
<b>Net All Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$(424,700)</b>	<b>\$(25,900)</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 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**

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.