



**Fiscal Note**  
**1st Sub. H.B. 399 (Buff)**  
2026 General Session  
Prohibition Against Student Character  
Tracking and Grading Systems  
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**General, Income Tax, and Uniform School Funds**

JR4-4-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/ITF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$(480,600)	\$(93,000)	\$(573,600)

**State Government**

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

Revenues	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Total Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue.			
Expenditures	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
General Fund	\$0	\$480,600	\$480,600
General Fund, One-time	\$0	\$93,000	\$0
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$573,600	\$480,600
Enactment of this legislation could cost the State Auditor \$480,600 ongoing from the General Fund beginning in FY 2027 for the oversight and compliance enforcement as outlined in the bill. Enactment of this legislation could additionally cost the State Auditor \$93,000 one-time from the General Fund in FY 2027 for the creation and initial setup of an enforcement and compliance framework.			
Net All Funds	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
	\$0	\$(573,600)	\$(480,600)

**Local Government**

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

Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.
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**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.
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**Regulatory Impact**

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

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