



Fiscal Note

H.B. 526

2026 General Session
 Student Welfare Check 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.)	\$(634,800)	\$(105,800)	\$(740,600)

State Government

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

Revenues	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Federal Funds	\$0	\$75,100	\$75,100
Federal Funds, One-time	\$12,500	\$0	\$0
Total Revenues	\$12,500	\$75,100	\$75,100

Enactment of this legislation could increase federal funds to the Department of Health and Human Services by \$75,100 ongoing beginning in FY 2027 and \$12,500 one-time in FY 2027.

Expenditures	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Federal Funds	\$0	\$75,100	\$75,100
Federal Funds, One-time	\$12,500	\$0	\$0
General Fund	\$0	\$634,800	\$634,800
General Fund, One-time	\$105,800	\$0	\$0
Total Expenditures	\$118,300	\$709,900	\$709,900

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Department of Health and Human Services \$634,800 ongoing from the General Fund and \$75,100 ongoing from federal funds beginning in FY 2027, as well as, \$105,800 one-time from the General Fund and \$12,500 one-time from federal funds in FY 2026 to implement the welfare checks on chronically absent students as outlined in the bill.

	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Net All Funds	\$(105,800)	\$(634,800)	\$(634,800)

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

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