



## Fiscal Note

### H.B. 529

2026 General Session  
Secretary of State 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.)	\$(362,400)	\$362,400	\$0

#### 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	\$362,400	\$362,400
General Fund, One-time	\$0	\$(362,400)	\$(290,400)
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$72,000
Enactment of this legislation would transfer most responsibilities from the Lt. Governor to a newly created Secretary of State. Most funding currently associated with these responsibilities in the Lt. Governor's Office would be transferred to the new office, resulting in the following additional costs from the General Fund beginning in FY 2029: \$362,400 ongoing for the Secretary of State's compensation, as well as \$20,000 one-time to the Secretary of State and \$52,000 one-time to the Lt. Governor for furniture, office equipment, and supplies.			
Net All Funds	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Net All Funds	\$0	\$0	\$(72,000)

#### 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.