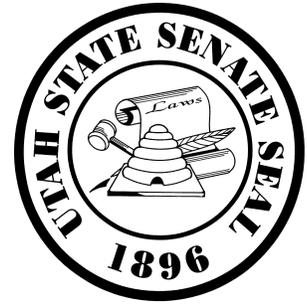




**Fiscal Note**

**S.B. 141**

2026 General Session  
 Child Welfare Amendments  
 by Harper, Wayne A.



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

JR4-4-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/ITF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$ (40,600)	\$ (6,700)	\$ (47,300)

**State Government**

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

Revenues	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Federal Funds	\$0	\$4,100	\$4,100
Federal Funds, One-time	\$700	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$700</b>	<b>\$4,100</b>	<b>\$4,100</b>

Enactment of this legislation could increase federal funds revenue by \$4,100 ongoing beginning in FY 2027 and \$700 one-time in FY26.

Expenditures	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Federal Funds	\$0	\$4,100	\$4,100
Federal Funds, One-time	\$700	\$0	\$0
General Fund	\$0	\$40,600	\$40,600
General Fund, One-time	\$6,700	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$7,400</b>	<b>\$44,700</b>	<b>\$44,700</b>

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Division of Child and Family Services \$44,700 ongoing beginning in FY 2027 and \$7,400 one-time in FY 2026, of which \$40,600 ongoing and \$6,700 one-time is from the General Fund, for a half-time employee to administer the bill's requirements.

	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
<b>Net All Funds</b>	<b>\$ (6,700)</b>	<b>\$ (40,600)</b>	<b>\$ (40,600)</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 does not create a new program or significantly expand an existing program.

**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.