Fiscal Note
1st Sub. S.B. 233 (Green)

2026 General Session
Judicial Performance Evaluation 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.)	$(43,000)	$(32,500)	$(75,500)

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	$43,000	$43,000
General Fund, One-time	$4,500	$28,000	$0
Total Expenditures	$4,500	$71,000	$43,000

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Courts $28,000 one-time from the General Fund in FY 2027 and $8,000 ongoing beginning in FY 2027 for information technology programming and maintenance to provide data to the Judicial Performance Evaluation Commission (JPEC). Enactment could also cost the JPEC $4,500 one-time in FY 2026 to carry out the required study, and $70,000 every other year, or $35,000 ongoing, beginning in FY 2027, for expanded surveying.

	FY 2026	*FY 2027*	*FY 2028*
Net All Funds	$(4,500)	$(71,000)	$(43,000)

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

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.