



Fiscal Note

S.B. 274

2026 General Session
 Supplemental Funding for Literacy
 Coaching
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General, Income Tax, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-4-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/ITF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$(6,813,000)	\$0	\$(6,813,000)

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
Income Tax Fund	\$0	\$6,813,000	\$6,813,000
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$6,813,000	\$6,813,000

Enactment of this legislation could cost the State Board of Education \$6,813,000 ongoing from the Income tax Fund beginning in FY 2027, to provide additional funding to Local Education Agencies (LEAs) for literacy coaching support for LEAs that score below the statewide average on the benchmark reading assessment. The actual amount will vary depending on the number of LEAs and their qualifications.

	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Net All Funds	\$0	\$(6,813,000)	\$(6,813,000)

Local Government

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

To the extent that a Local Education Agency (LEA) falls below benchmark on reading assessments, enactment of this legislation could result in an ongoing increase in funding of \$49,000–\$98,000 per qualifying LEA beginning in FY 2027 to support additional literacy coaching as outlined in the bill. The actual amount will vary based on the number of LEAs that qualify and the specific criteria met.

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.

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.