



Fiscal Note

H.B. 128

2025 General Session
Dangerous Weapon at a School
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.)	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Government

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

Revenues	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
Total Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
To the extent that more people are convicted as a result of this legislation and pay their financial obligation, this could increase state revenue per case in the following amounts: (1) General Fund \$1,070; (2) Court Security \$53 for Class A Misdemeanors and (1) General Fund \$290; (2) Court Security \$38 for Class B Misdemeanors.			
Expenditures	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0
To the extent that a Class A Misdemeanor case is filed in district court as a result of the charges in this legislation, enactment of this legislation could cost the Courts \$420 from the General Fund per case.			
Net All Funds	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
	\$0	\$0	\$0

Local Government

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

Inasmuch as individuals under the age of 18 are tried as a result of this bill, Enactment of this legislation could increase revenue to local governments by about \$380 per case for fines/fees for Class A Misdemeanors and \$350 for Class B Misdemeanors. Local government entities could experience the following estimated expenditures: 1. Prosecutors - \$1,160 per Class A Misdemeanor case and \$812 per Class B Misdemeanor Case; 2. Public Defense - \$2,250 per Class A Misdemeanor case and \$975 per Class B Misdemeanor Case; 3. County Jails - unknown increase at about \$83 per day per offender in incarceration costs; 4. Local Justice Court - unknown increase.
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Individuals & Businesses

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

To the extent that individuals violate provisions of this legislation, this could cost certain offenders about \$1,500 per case for Class A Misdemeanors and \$680 per case for Class B Misdemeanors, however the total amount is unknown.
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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.

Performance Evaluation

JR1-4-601

This bill does not create a new program or significantly expand an existing program.

Notes on Notes

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