



**Fiscal Note**

**H.B. 346**

2022 General Session  
 Funding Independence in Foreign  
 Language Education  
 by Pierucci, C.



**General, Education, and Uniform School Funds**

JR4-4-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/EF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$(1,500,000)	\$(920,000)	\$(2,420,000)

**State Government**

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

Revenues	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Total Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0

Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state revenue.

Expenditures	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Education Fund	\$0	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Education Fund, One-time	\$0	\$920,000	\$0
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$2,420,000	\$1,500,000

Enactment of this legislation could cost the Utah State Board of Education \$1,500,000 ongoing, from the Education Fund in FY 2023 for costs related to Dual Immersion programs within the Minimum School Program and \$320,000, one-time, from the Education Fund to replace funds lost by Local Education Agencies due to the provisions of the bill. This legislation could also cost Southern Utah University \$600,000, one-time from the Education Fund for the establishment of the Helen Foster Snow Cultural Center.

Net All Funds	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
	\$0	\$(2,420,000)	\$(1,500,000)

**Local Government**

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

Enactment of this legislation would provide funding to Local Education Authorities that would stand to lose money due to the prohibition against acceptance of foreign funds included in the bill.

**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**

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