



# Fiscal Note

## H.B. 54

2017 General Session  
Campus Free Speech Amendments  
by Coleman, K.



### General, Education, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-5-101

|                           | Ongoing | One-time | Total |
|---------------------------|---------|----------|-------|
| Net GF/EF/USF (rev.-exp.) | \$0     | \$0      | \$0   |

### State Government

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

This bill creates a new possible cause of action against state institutions. To the extent individuals bring action in a state court, General Fund revenue will accrue at \$200 per case.

| Revenues       | FY 2017 | FY 2018 | FY 2019 |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Revenues | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     |

This bill creates a new possible cause of action against state institutions. To the extent individuals bring action in a state court, General Fund expenses for the Courts would be approximately \$500 per case. In addition, state attorney costs could be approximately \$20,000 per case, Finally, costs to state institutions and/or State Risk Management could be \$100,000 to \$300,000 per case. However, the amount cannot be determined due to a number on unknown factors, including the number of actions, the representation and litigation required, and damages awarded.

| Expenditures       | FY 2017 | FY 2018 | FY 2019 |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total Expenditures | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     |

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|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Net All Funds</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |
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### 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)(d)

Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable expenditures by Utah residents or businesses.

### Performance Note

JR4-2-404

No performance note required for this bill

### Notes on Notes

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