

H.R. 2766, Uyghur Policy Act of 2023

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on November 29, 2023

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars		2024	2024-2028	2024-2033
Direct Spending (Outlays)		0	0	0
Revenues		0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit		0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)		*	6	not estimated
Increases <i>net direct spending</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2034?	No	Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?		No
	Mandate Effects			
Increases <i>on-budget deficits</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2034?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?		No
		Contains private-sector mandate?		No
* = between zero and \$500,000.				

H.R. 2766 would authorize the Department of State to appoint a special coordinator to manage federal policies and programs affecting Uyghurs. It also would require the department to offer Uyghur language training to Foreign Service officers and to assign Uyghur-speaking officers to U.S. diplomatic missions in China. Finally, the bill would authorize the appropriation of \$250,000 each year over the 2024-2026 period to support advocates for the human rights and freedoms of Uyghurs and other persecuted minorities in China.

Using information about similar programs and requirements, CBO estimates that appointing a special coordinator for matters related to Uyghurs would cost about \$500,000 each year and about \$3 million over the 2024-2028 period. Providing the required language training would cost less than \$500,000 each year and about \$2 million over the 2024-2028 period. Including the specified authorizations to support human rights advocates, CBO estimates that the total cost for implementing the bill would amount to \$6 million over the 2024-2028 period; such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

See also

[CBO's Cost Estimates Explained](#), [CBO Describes Its Cost-Estimating Process](#), [Glossary](#)



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