

SENATE FILE NO. SF0047

Wyoming cost of living index-refinements.

Sponsored by: Joint Education Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Wyoming cost-of-living index;
2 requiring the division of economic analysis to implement
3 specified procedural modifications; providing an
4 appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.**

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10 (a) Eighty-eight thousand two hundred dollars
11 (\$88,200.00) is appropriated from the general fund to the
12 division of economic analysis of the department of
13 administration and information to perform and implement the
14 following procedural modifications to the Wyoming cost-of-
15 living index:

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1 (i) Expansion of the current index survey sites
2 within Lincoln county to include the community of Afton,
3 Wyoming in addition to Kemmerer, Wyoming;

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5 (ii) Development and use of a consumer
6 expenditure survey in Wyoming to assist in the
7 establishment of appropriate weights to be attached to
8 index components. Any survey developed under this
9 paragraph shall be structured to enable a five (5) year
10 period of validity;

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12 (iii) Index price sampling conducted statewide
13 to account for variations in automobile purchase prices;

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15 (iv) Index quality control procedures ensuring
16 equivalent housing rental price sampling statewide.

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18 (b) On or before January 15, 2004, the division of
19 economic analysis shall report to the joint appropriations
20 interim committee and the joint education interim committee
21 on the impact of procedural modifications implemented
22 pursuant to this section.

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1 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
3 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
4 Constitution.

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