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A bill for an act

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relating to economic development; requiring an annual cost-of-living study;

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appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,

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chapter 116J.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. [116J.013] COST-OF-LIVING STUDY; ANNUAL REPORT.

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(a) The commissioner shall conduct an annual cost-of-living study in Minnesota.

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The study shall include:

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(1) a calculation of the statewide basic needs cost of living, adjusted for family size;

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(2) a calculation of the basic needs cost of living, adjusted for family size, for each

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county;

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(3) an analysis of statewide and county cost-of-living data, employment data, and

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job vacancy data; and

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(4) recommendations to aid in the assessment of employment and economic

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development planning needs throughout the state.

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(b) The commissioner shall report on the cost-of-living study and recommendations

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by February 1 of each year to the governor and to the chairs of the standing committees

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of the house of representatives and the senate having jurisdiction over employment and

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economic development issues.

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Sec. 2. COST-OF-LIVING STUDY APPROPRIATION.

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\$300,000 is appropriated from the general fund in fiscal year 2014 to the

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commissioner of employment and economic development for the cost-of-living study

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required under Minnesota Statutes, section 116J.013.