

**116J.013 COST-OF-LIVING STUDY; ANNUAL REPORT.**

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

- (1) a calculation of the statewide basic needs cost of living, adjusted for family size;
- (2) a calculation of the basic needs cost of living, adjusted for family size, for each county;
- (3) an analysis of statewide and county cost-of-living data, employment data, and job vacancy data; and
- (4) recommendations to aid in the assessment of employment and economic development planning needs throughout the state.

(b) The commissioner shall report on the cost-of-living study and recommendations by February 1 of each year to the governor and to the chairs of the standing committees of the house of representatives and the senate having jurisdiction over employment and economic development issues.

**History:** 2013 c 85 art 3 s 1