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## Section

- 1 **Cost-of-living study; annual report.** Requires the commissioner of employment and economic development to conduct a cost-of-living study each year to calculate a statewide basic needs cost-of-living and a similar study for each of the 87 counties. The study must also include analysis of employment and job vacancy data and produce recommendations for assessing the economic development planning needs of the state.
- 2 **Cost-of-living study; appropriation.** \$300,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2014 for the development of the study.