

Amendment to SB 245-FN-A

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT establishing a committee to study unemployment tax discounts.

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5 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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7 1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study unemployment tax  
8 discounts.

9 2 Membership and Compensation.

10 I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

11 (a) One members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

12 (b) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the  
13 house of representatives.

14 II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to  
15 the duties of the committee.

16 3 Duties. The committee shall study unemployment tax discounts based on higher balances in  
17 the unemployment trust fund and the possibility of implementing a flat unemployment tax rate.  
18 The committee shall also solicit input from the department of employment security and the  
19 unemployment compensation advisory council.

20 4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from  
21 among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named senate  
22 member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this  
23 section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

24 5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed  
25 legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate  
26 clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2017.

27 6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study unemployment tax discounts.