

1 **JOINT RULES RESOLUTION - BASE**

2 **BUDGET AMENDMENTS**

3 2008 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Chief Sponsor: Wayne L. Niederhauser**

6 House Sponsor: Gregory H. Hughes

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8 **LONG TITLE**

9 **General Description:**

10 This resolution requires that the base budget bill appropriate at 95% of last year's  
11 ongoing appropriation without add-ons or supplementals.

12 **Highlighted Provisions:**

13 This resolution:

- 14 ▶ defines "base budget" to mean 95% of last year's ongoing appropriation; and
- 15 ▶ defines "base budget bill" to include only funding for the base budget without  
16 add-ons or supplementals.

17 **Special Clauses:**

18 None

19 **Legislative Rules Affected:**

20 AMENDS:

21 **JR4-5-201**

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23 *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

24 Section 1. **JR4-5-201** is amended to read:

25 **JR4-5-201. Deadline for Passing Base Budget Bills.**

26 (1) As used in this rule:

27 (a) "Base appropriations" means the appropriations that were not identified as one-time



28 in an appropriations act that provided funding for the current fiscal year.

29 (b) "Base budget" means:

30 (i) 95% of the base appropriation; or

31 (ii) an amount less than 95% of the base appropriation as determined by the

32 Legislature.

33 (c) "Base budget bill" means a bill that only appropriates sufficient state revenues to

34 fund the base budget.

35 ~~[(+)]~~ (2) Each legislator shall receive a copy of each base budget bill for the next fiscal  
36 year by calendared floor time on the first day of the annual general session.

37 ~~[(2)]~~ (3) By noon on the tenth day, but not before the third day, of the annual general  
38 session, the Legislature shall either pass or defeat each base budget bill.

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**Legislative Review Note**

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**Fiscal Note**

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**State Impact**

Enactment of this bill will not require additional appropriations.

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**Individual, Business and/or Local Impact**

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals, businesses, or local governments.

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