

Representative Gregory H. Hughes proposes the following substitute bill:

JOINT RULES RESOLUTION - BASE

BUDGET AMENDMENTS

2008 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Wayne L. Niederhauser

House Sponsor: Gregory H. Hughes

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This resolution requires that the base budget bill appropriate only last year's ongoing appropriations without add-ons or supplementals.

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution:

- ▶ defines "base budget" to mean last year's ongoing appropriations; and
- ▶ defines "base budget bill" to include only funding for the base budget without add-ons or supplementals.

Special Clauses:

None

Legislative Rules Affected:

AMENDS:

JR4-5-201

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

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

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) base appropriations; or

31 (ii) an amount less than the base appropriation as determined by the Legislature.

32 (c) "Base budget bill" means a bill that only appropriates sufficient state revenues to
33 fund the base budget.

34 [~~(1)~~] (2) Each legislator shall receive a copy of each base budget bill for the next fiscal
35 year by calendared floor time on the first day of the annual general session.

36 [~~(2)~~] (3) By noon on the tenth day, but not before the third day, of the annual general
37 session, the Legislature shall either pass or defeat each base budget bill.

S.J.R. 8 1st Sub. (Green) - Joint Rules Resolution - Base Budget Amendments

Fiscal Note

2008 General Session

State of Utah

State Impact

Enactment of this bill will not require additional appropriations.

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.
