

28           **36-12-13. Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst established -- Powers, functions,**  
 29 **and duties -- Qualifications.**

30           (1) There is established an Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst as a permanent staff  
 31 office for the Legislature.

32           (2) The powers, functions, and duties of the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst  
 33 under the supervision of the fiscal analyst are:

34           (a) (i) to estimate general revenue collections, including comparisons of:

35           (A) current estimates for each major tax type to long-term trends for that tax type;

35a **H→ [and] ←H**

36           (B) current estimates for federal fund receipts to long-term federal fund trends; and

36a **H→ (C) current estimates for tax collections and federal fund receipts to long-term**  
 36b **trends deflated for the inflationary effects of debt monetization; and ←H**

37           (ii) to report the analysis required under Subsection (2)(a)(i) to the Legislature's  
 38 Executive Appropriations Committee before each annual general session of the Legislature;

39           ~~[(a)]~~ (b) to analyze in detail the state budget before the convening of each legislative  
 40 session and make recommendations to the Legislature on each item or program appearing in  
 41 the budget, including:

42           (i) funding for and performance of programs, acquisitions, and services currently  
 43 undertaken by state government to determine whether each department, agency, institution, or  
 44 program should:

45           (A) continue at its current level of expenditure;

46           (B) continue at a different level of expenditure; or

47           (C) be terminated; and

48           (ii) increases or decreases to spending authority and other resource allocations for the  
 49 current and future fiscal years;

50           ~~[(b) to prepare cost estimates on all proposed bills that anticipate state government~~  
 51 ~~expenditures;]~~

52           ~~[(c) to prepare cost estimates on all proposed bills that anticipate expenditures by~~  
 53 ~~county, municipal, local district, or special service district governments;]~~

54           ~~[(d) to prepare cost estimates on all proposed bills that anticipate direct expenditures by~~  
 55 ~~any Utah resident or business, and the cost to the overall impacted Utah resident or business~~  
 56 ~~population;]~~

57           (c) to prepare on all proposed bills fiscal estimates that reflect:

58           (i) potential state government revenue impacts;