

STATE OF NEBRASKA CLASS SPECIFICATION
REVENUE ECONOMIST MANAGER

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CLASS CODE: G13710

DESCRIPTION: Under general direction plans, organizes, directs, coordinates and performs advanced professional revenue economic research, analysis and economic forecasting; provides supervision and expert professional guidance in the development, implementation and/or evaluation of major programs, strategies, and policies of the agency; supervises a staff of Economists and Research Analysts and directs the work of contract resources in the research and analysis of economic impacts of public policy, public and private capital investment, changes in economic bases, population shifts, employment/unemployment ratios and the creation of and consumption of income and wealth on a statewide, regional, and local basis; performs related work as assigned.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: (A position is assigned to this class based on the scope and level of work performed as outlined below.)

This is a single position class located within the Department of Revenue responsible for economic research, analysis and forecasting functions in the agency.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (A position may not be assigned all the duties listed, nor do the listed examples include all the duties that may be assigned.)

Plans and develops the Nebraska Department of Revenue economic forecasting and research programs.

Directs the work of a staff of Economists, Research Analysts and contract resources in development, modification, testing, evaluation and utilization of econometric models, research tools, methods and systems.

Assigns and reviews the work of staff to specific projects in order to maximize employee utilization and efficiency.

Supervises and assists staff in planning work and applying principles and theories of economic research and analysis.

Serves as liaison with the Revenue Estimation Advisory Board to coordinate state revenue estimating.

Prepares long and short range estimates and analytical reports of receipts from established and projected revenue sources.

Collects analyzes and interprets revenue and expenditure patterns and develops cash flow forecasts and recommendations.

Analyzes accuracy of projects and revises forecasting models as necessary.

Studies current econometric journals, tax journals and mathematical literature to further develop techniques for revenue estimation.

Analyzes proposed federal and state legislation regarding its potential fiscal and statutory impact.

Completes special projects as assigned by the administrator or Tax Commissioner.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES REQUIRED: (These are needed at entry level to perform the work assigned.)

Knowledge of: principles and methodology used in the collection, analysis, and presentation of statistical, economic, or administrative data; sources of economic information related to general economic conditions, public finance and governmental enterprise; computers and other information retrieval devices; regression, economic, technique and legislative impact analysis; econometrics.

Skill in: applying econometric methods and principles.

Ability to: respond to administration and other governmental bodies; operate a computer, disassemble and categorize large amounts of data into computer usable forms; recognize, utilize, and/or modify data sources and bases, recognized economic principles, etc., as required to accomplish economic research and analysis projects and assignments; develop procedures, techniques and methods of economic analysis and forecasting; initiate, organize and analyze economic studies relating to public finance; organize and present clear and concise reports of findings and recommendations; provide assessments of proposed legislation; interact with co-workers and government officials.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: (Applicants will be screened for possession of these qualifications. Applicants who need accommodation in the selection process should request this in advance.)

PhD in economics or other closely related field AND three years of experience practicing as an economist with experience leading or coordinating the work of other professional economists.

SPECIAL NOTES:

State agencies are responsible to evaluate each of their positions to determine their individual overtime eligibility status as required by the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA).