

# Alaska Geographic Differential Study Timeline

## 2008

April	Legislature appropriated \$400,000 effective July 1, 2008.
August 8	RFP issued.
August 18	RFP amendment issued.
August 29	Proposals due.
September 5	Notice of Intent to Award issued.
September 16	Contract awarded to McDowell Group.
September 17	Contract signed with McDowell Group.
October 15	Household consumption survey instrument and sample plan finalized. Retail price survey market basket and survey plan finalized.
October 15 – December 15	McDowell Group conducted surveys.

## 2009

January 31	Original due date.
February 27	Commissioner Kreitzer emailed all executive branch employees to explain delay in release of the report.
March 4	First draft of final report issued at the Study Group meeting.  Feedback was provided to the McDowell Group that led to creation of the five geographic differential pools.
March 23	Second draft of final report delivered to the State.
April 6	Study Group met to review report.
April 27	Contract extended to April 30, 2010 to allow for presentation to the Legislature during the next session.
April 30	Final report issued.
May 1	Report published and posted to DOA website.