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New UD Business Center Analyzes State Employment

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DAYTON, Ohio, August 21 — The University of Dayton's Center for Business and Economic Research has been awarded a $65,000 contract to develop a system for projecting employment trends in Ohio.

The 12-month contract was awarded by the Labor Market Information Division of the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services.

According to Dr. John Weiler, the center's director, employment projections are necessary for the state to carry out its responsibilities in the areas of job training, occupational counseling, and educational program development.

"We will develop projection methods, create appropriate software, train state personnel, and assist with the first run of the system," said Weiler.

This is the first major contract awarded to the Center for Business and Economic Research, which was established in January 1986 by the School of Business Administration. One of the major purposes of the center is to use university resources to analyze local and regional economic issues.