

## School Law Update

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## The Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission (WERC) Confirms .12% CPI for Bargaining Agreements Beginning July 1, 2016

The WERC's website now includes the most recent CPI calculation, 0.12%. On a starting base wage of \$35,000 the CPI increase is \$42 (\$35,000 x .0012).

## **Consumer Price Index Calculation Chart (updated last on 01-21-16)**

The Wisconsin Department of Revenue (DOR) has advised the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission (WERC) that the CPI-U increase applicable to one year collective bargaining agreements with a term beginning on the following dates is as noted in the corresponding column in the chart below.

Beginning date of one year collective bargaining agreement	Applicable CPI-U as determined by WI Department of Revenue
July 1, 2016	0.12%

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