



**Responding to requests for  
“prospective analyses”**

**or**

**Preventing the perfect from becoming  
the enemy of the good**

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***“Give them the first best to go on with. The second best comes too late, the best never comes.”***

**-Robert Watson-Watt, key developer of British early warning radar, WWII**





***I want an evidence-based,  
independent evaluation of how a  
policy choice will play out if  
enacted?***

***And I want it now! (relatively)***

***What will it cost if we use the  
Health Benefit Exchange  
(Affordable Care Act) to provide  
health care to part time education  
employees?***

## Many employees are unlikely to qualify for subsidies



**42-61%**

unlikely to qualify because they live in households above **400% of the Federal Poverty Level**



**44-67%**

unlikely to qualify because their **working spouse may have access to other coverage**



***If the State buys land to preserve  
for habitat and recreation, will  
that improve or impede economic  
vitality?***

## Scenario A



Public  
Cabins &  
Campsites

\$7.5 M

86.3 jobs



Private  
Vacation  
Rentals

\$7.7 M

84.2 jobs



Net  
Impact of  
Public Use

-\$0.2 M

2.1 jobs

## Scenario B



Public  
Cabins &  
Campsites

\$7.5 M

86.3 jobs



Private  
Homes

\$4.7 M

47.1 jobs



Net  
Impact of  
Public Use

\$2.8 M

39.2 jobs

# Reports can be found here:

<http://leg.wa.gov/jlarc/reports/2016/K12HigherEdPartTimeEmployeesPhase1/p/default.htm>

<http://leg.wa.gov/jlarc/reports/2015/PublicLandsEcon/f/default.htm>