

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 135

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PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine the current use of technology in the Legislature and identify ways to improve it. The study shall include, but need not be limited to:

(1) An evaluation of the effectiveness of existing technological tools and processes, including, but not limited to, voting systems, bill tracking systems, and online resources;

(2) An exploration of emerging technologies that could enhance the legislative process and improve constituent engagement; and

(3) A review of best practices from other state legislatures and state agencies that could be adapted for use in the Legislature.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Executive Board of the Legislative Council shall appoint a select interim committee to conduct an interim study to carry out the purpose of this resolution. The select interim committee shall be composed of five members of the Legislature.

2. That the select interim committee may seek assistance and input from the office of the Clerk of the Legislature, including the Legislative Technology Center.

3. That the select interim committee may obtain input from other experts and interested parties.

4. That the select interim committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.