

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 337

Introduced by Hansen, 16.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine public assistance programs in Nebraska in order to determine whether program structures could be improved to better reward work and allow forward momentum for program participants.

The study shall include, but need not be limited to, an examination of the following:

(1) The eligibility thresholds of public assistance programs and the effect these thresholds have on the ability of program participants to increase their earnings or take new employment;

(2) The methods other states have utilized to address the limitations of public assistance programs created by eligibility thresholds; and

(3) Potential ways to improve public assistance programs in order to reward work and allow program participants to move off of public assistance programs.

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

1. That the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

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