

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 393

Introduced by Conrad, 46; Cavanaugh, J., 9; Cavanaugh, M., 6; DeBoer, 10; Hunt, 8; McKinney, 11; Spivey, 13.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine the potential for providing universal child care at no cost to parents in Nebraska modeled after the New Mexico program.

The study shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(1) Examining the implementation and benefits of universal child care in New Mexico;

(2) Reviewing the potential benefits of providing universal child care in Nebraska;

(3) Determining the current unmet need for child care in the state;

(4) Evaluating methods for improving the availability of high-quality child care;

(5) Analyzing potential funding mechanisms for universal child care;

(6) Determining other barriers to implementing universal child care in Nebraska; and

(7) Developing a model for potential legislation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH 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.