

ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 98

Introduced by Howard, 9;

PURPOSE: To evaluate how child support disregards/pass-throughs impact the economic self sufficiency of participants in Temporary Assistance for Needy Families programs.

This study shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) Examination of the history of child support disregards/pass-throughs in Nebraska;

(2) Examination of the effectiveness of child support disregards/pass-throughs in motivating sustained transition from public assistance to work in other states;

(3) Examination of the effectiveness of child support disregards/pass-throughs in increasing paternity identification in other states;

(4) Examination of the effectiveness of child support disregards/pass-throughs in motivating child support payment compliance in other states;

(5) Examination of the levels of child support disregards/pass-throughs in other states (particularly those similar in population and socioeconomic distribution to Nebraska);
and

(6) Examination of the potential costs that would be incurred as a result of an increase in the percentage of child

support disregards/pass-throughs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST 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.