

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 585

Introduced by Avery, 28.

PURPOSE: To study the structure, maintenance, and mission of the parole system and the Board of Parole as authorized by Article IV, section 13, of the Constitution of Nebraska and section 83-188 in its capacity as adviser to the Board of Pardons. The study shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) The average number, age, gender, race, and ethnicity of parole-eligible inmates and parolees at a given time;

(2) Historical trends within the Nebraska parole system;

(3) The requirements, conditions, readiness standards, and board reviews of parole-eligible inmates;

(4) The conditions of parole revocation;

(5) The role played in formulating rules, regulations, and public policy with respect to administration of parole within the corrections system; and

(6) Accountability, transparency, and disclosure, when applicable, of the Board of Parole.

Based on these findings, the study committee shall make a recommendation with respect to the Board of Parole's structure, maintenance, and mission and its administration of the parole system.

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

1. That the Judiciary 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.