

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 600

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PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study issues surrounding the use of a foundation formula per student in the calculation of need for a school district and the use of an income factor in the calculation of resources for a school district pursuant to the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act. This study shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) An examination of methods other states use to calculate a per student cost in their education funding system;

(2) An analysis of using a foundation formula per student for calculating a school district's needs;

(3) An examination of methods other states use to include wealth in their education funding system; and

(4) An analysis of using an income factor as a determination of wealth for the resources calculation.

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

1. That the Education 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.