

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 548

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PURPOSE: Cigarette smoking remains the leading preventable cause of sickness and mortality and is responsible for over 400,000 deaths in the United States each year. The purpose of this resolution is to examine issues surrounding youth tobacco use. The study shall include the following:

(1) Examining health risks associated with the use of cigarettes, e-cigarettes, and other tobacco products by youth;

(2) Examining the prevalence of underage use of cigarettes, e-cigarettes, and other tobacco products;

(3) Reviewing legislation in other states addressing the use of tobacco products by youth; and

(4) Identifying potential improvements that can be made to the Tobacco Free Nebraska program operated by the Division of Public Health of the Department of Health and Human Services.

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