

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 353

Introduced by Lowe, 37; Halloran, 33.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this study is to determine the feasibility and fiscal impact of hiring outside consultants to perform an efficiency review of state agencies. The people of this state expect that their government will efficiently provide services and will responsibly and effectively spend tax dollars. With the great fiscal challenges facing the state, these expectations and challenges require occasional review of the ways state agencies conduct business.

An efficiency review means a study to identify:

- (1) Areas of state agency operations that can be improved to make the delivery of services more cost-effective;
- (2) Outdated practices that can be eliminated;
- (3) Increased statewide efficiencies;
- (4) Potential new sources of non-tax funding; and
- (5) Methods to make state agencies more accountable to the people of the state.

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

1. That the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs 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.