

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 139

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PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to examine the feasibility of increasing the presence of the University of Nebraska Medical Center in central and western Nebraska by strengthening existing collaborations and creating new collaborations with the University of Nebraska at Kearney for education, research, and community outreach for health professionals. The issues addressed by this interim study shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) Identification of priority health professions that are experiencing extreme shortages;

(2) Current health professional training programs and the sustainability of such programs;

(3) The current preceptorship pool available to provide clinical training to students;

(4) Technology to assist in the provision of educational and care delivery opportunities;

(5) The importance of public-private partnerships in providing educational and care delivery opportunities; and

(6) Recommendations for potential strategies and funding sources to achieve priority opportunities.

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