

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 455**

Introduced by Wishart, 27.

PURPOSE: Since 1983, it has been an incumbent duty of counties to provide, or to pay rent for, office space and service space used by the Department of Health and Human Services for the administration of public assistance programs. In recent years, efforts to remove state aid to counties and growing burdens placed on counties have created questions concerning the equity of the current payment processes. This study will examine the burden on counties with regard to these costs as well as the potential property tax relief that could be provided to the taxpayers in those few counties who are saddled with this responsibility.

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