Introduce by McCollister, 20.

1. Insert the following new section:

   Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed and approved according to law.

2. On page 4, strike lines 23 through 28 and insert the following new subdivision:

   "(ii) Beginning on the effective date of this act, such TANF-funded program or policy shall increase the gross income eligibility limit to one hundred sixty-five percent of the federal Office of Management and Budget income poverty guidelines as allowed under federal law and under 7 C.F.R. 273.2(j)(2), as such law and regulation existed on April 1, 2021, but shall not increase the net income eligibility limit. The department shall evaluate the TANF-funded program or policy created pursuant to this subsection and provide a report electronically to the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature and the Legislative Fiscal Analyst on or before December 31, 2022, regarding the gross income eligibility limit and whether it maximizes the number of Nebraska residents being served under the program or policy. The evaluation shall include a recommendation regarding the gross income eligibility limit and a determination of the availability of federal funds for the program or policy.".