

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 354**

Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine the educational experiences and outcomes of youth in foster care. The study shall include, but not be limited to, a consideration of the following:

(1) National and best practices related to educational opportunities for youth in foster care;

(2) The known challenges of youth in foster care in regards to educational attainment;

(3) The status of the state's current system of support for youth in foster care in regards to their educational goals;

(4) Racial, economic, and geographic disparities that exist in educational attainment for youth in foster care;

(5) Potential programs to address challenges in educational success for youth in foster care, particularly the foster care full ride program;

(6) The landscape of educational opportunities for youth in foster care including community colleges, universities, state colleges, and career and technical training programs;

(7) Other state efforts to support youth in foster care and their educational goals; and

(8) Potential statutory or administrative changes that would support improved outcomes in education for youth in foster care.

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

1. That the Education 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.