

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 205

Introduced by Strommen, 47.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine barriers to and benefits of data sharing between the State Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services for purposes of the Early Childhood Integrated Data System.

This study shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(1) Describing the Early Childhood Integrated Data System as it currently exists and the historical context for its development;

(2) Examining the use of the Early Childhood Integrated Data System to maximize efficiencies for participating state agencies to meet legislatively mandated reporting requirements, providing accountability for public dollars, and supporting parental choice in early childhood settings;

(3) Analyzing the statutory barriers to interagency data sharing and potential solutions;

(4) Examining data privacy procedures and data access rules maintained in the Early Childhood Integrated Data System;

(5) Analyzing the infrastructure necessary to improve the Early Childhood Integrated Data System, including funding; and

(6) Reviewing early childhood integrated data systems in other states.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST 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.