

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 300

Introduced by Spivey, 13.

WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that economic development is vitally important to the well-being and financial sustainability of Nebraska and that the Legislature and the state would benefit from a more coordinated policy approach to economic development.

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

1. The Nebraska Economic Development Task Force is created. The task force shall monitor, analyze, and develop policy recommendations and priorities in all aspects of economic development in Nebraska. The task force shall also consider and recommend long-range strategic plans to improve economic development conditions within the state.

2. The task force shall obtain input on issues pertaining to economic development and workforce development from sources which include, but need not be limited to, the Department of Economic Development and the Department of Labor and use such input to develop proactive approaches to grow and invest in the Nebraska economy.

3. The Nebraska Economic Development Task Force shall be composed of:

(a) Three members of the Legislature appointed by the Executive Board of the Legislative Council;

(b) The chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature or such chairperson's designee;

(c) The chairperson of the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee of the Legislature or such chairperson's designee;

(d) The chairperson of the Business and Labor Committee of the Legislature or such chairperson's designee;

(e) The chairperson of the Revenue Committee of the Legislature or such chairperson's designee;

(f) The chairperson of the Legislature's Planning Committee or such chairperson's designee; and

(g) The chairperson of the Urban Affairs Committee of the Legislature or such chairperson's designee.

4. The task force members shall elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson from among the task force members. The task force shall meet on or before June 30, 2026, and shall meet not less than once every three months thereafter but shall not be required to meet while the Legislature is in session.

5. Meetings shall be called by the chairperson of the task force. The task force may ask other persons or entities to attend its meetings or present information at such meetings. The task force shall submit a report to the Legislature regarding the recommendations, priorities, and plans the task force has identified on or before December 31, 2026.