

## ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE

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PURPOSE: The purposes of this interim study include examining the resources and other requirements necessary to implement an effective statewide comprehensive tobacco prevention and cessation program, examining the state appropriations necessary to effectively impact tobacco use, and assessing past and current state tobacco appropriations and revenue streams.

The issues addressed by this interim study include, but are not limited to:

(1) Review of current activities and effectiveness of Nebraska's Tobacco Control Program, Program 30, of the Department of Health and Human Services.

(2) Issues related to the distribution of Master Settlement Agreement funds in Nebraska for tobacco control programs and recommended levels of funding by the Centers for Disease Control.

(3) How such funding could be expanded and the effectiveness of potential expansions, including reduction of the number of adults and youth using tobacco products and related reduction in public health care expenditures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Appropriations 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.