

ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION
LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 164

Introduced by McGill, 26;

PURPOSE: To examine transitional benefits under Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) programs and their effectiveness in successfully moving families to permanent self-sufficiency.

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

(1) Standards of eligibility for transitional benefits and their effectiveness in successfully transitioning families from TANF;

(2) Consistencies or inconsistencies in rules, eligibility standards, and sliding fee scales among programs providing transitional benefits;

(3) Rules, standards of eligibility, and sliding fee scales in other states;

(4) State rules governing such benefits and the potential need to revise such rules within the power of the state;

(5) Benefits intended to keep families from returning to or seeking public assistance;

(6) Data gathered and available which reflects the effectiveness or ineffectiveness of benefits intended to successfully move families to permanent self-sufficiency; and

(7) The cost-effectiveness of moving families to permanent self-sufficiency.

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

1. That the Health and Human Services 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.