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PURPOSE: Energy efficient schools can provide many benefits, such as saving tax dollars, reducing the amount of money expended on imported fuel sources, reducing the need for new power plants because of energy conservation, reducing negative environmental impacts of energy generation and consumption, and improved student performance. It is the goal of this study to determine current energy usage by schools and school districts, document effective energy efficiency methods currently being used by school districts in the state, determine effective energy efficiency measures developed by the state's public power districts, research effective energy efficiency methods being utilized by other states, research methods of providing funding for energy efficient schools, and research any other methods or information necessary for a complete examination of this issue.

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

1. That the Natural Resources and Education Committees of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an joint interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committees shall upon the conclusion of their study make a report of their findings, together with their

recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.