

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 135

Introduced by Nordquist, 7.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study the pension benefits offered to professional firefighters in cities of the first class. The firefighters retirement system was established with the passage of LB 531 in 1983, but the structure of the system has not been changed since its enactment. The study shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) Examination of the current defined contribution plan, including the lack of social security benefits;

(2) Examination of the adequacy and comparability of current established benefits;

(3) Consideration of creating an option for cities to provide enhanced benefits, including a defined benefit option; and

(4) Recommendations for changes to the firefighters retirement system.

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

1. That the Nebraska Retirement Systems 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.