

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 168

Introduced by Nordquist, 7.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study the factors contributing to childhood obesity, as well as its consequences. The issues addressed by the study should include, but not be limited to:

(1) An examination of the factors contributing to childhood obesity in underserved and low-income populations;

(2) An examination of the costs of childhood obesity, both in terms of medical expenses and physical well-being;

(3) An analysis of methods to increase access to safe places for children to exercise and participate in physical activity; and

(4) An analysis of ways to increase children's access to nutritious meals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST 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.