

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 217

Introduced by Mello, 5.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to examine ways to encourage entrepreneurship and private funding programs in Nebraska. The study shall include, but not be limited to: (1) A list and review of existing state and private funding for microlending, entrepreneurship, seed capital, angel capital, and venture capital programs in Nebraska; (2) an examination of ways to increase any needed state involvement in these programs; and (3) an examination of ways to encourage private businesses to leverage additional federal research funds.

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

1. That the Banking, Commerce and Insurance 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.