

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE BILL 611

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Committee: Executive Board

A BILL

- 1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Legislature; to provide for a biennial
- 2 review of state agency programs and services by
- 3 legislative committees.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Prior to the beginning of the first session of
2 each Legislature, the Speaker of the Legislature shall convene an ad
3 hoc committee consisting of the chairpersons of the standing
4 committees of the Legislature and the chairperson of the Executive
5 Board of the Legislative Council, or a designee that is a member of
6 the standing committee or the executive board, to discuss, plan, and
7 oversee a process for standing committees and executive board to
8 review agency programs and services, including drafting enabling
9 legislation to reduce services and obligations of state government
10 that may be considered during the upcoming session. The standing
11 committees and executive board shall meet and review the programs
12 within the agencies under their subject-matter jurisdiction, as
13 determined by the executive board, to identify services, programs,
14 and obligations that may be reduced or eliminated during the upcoming
15 session. The ad hoc committee shall collaborate with the Governor and
16 state agencies to determine what enabling legislation may be
17 necessary. The executive board shall determine the budget review
18 subject-matter jurisdiction of standing committees and the executive
19 board used for purposes of this section.