

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 202

Introduced by Nordquist, 7; Campbell, 25; Council, 11; Gloor, 35; Howard, 9; McGill, 26; Mello, 5.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study public assistance programs with income-based eligibility criteria in Nebraska and the program rules that contribute or detract from asset building and economic stability for participating families. In some assistance programs, a small increase in income leads to the abrupt termination or substantial reduction in public assistance. This leaves families in a more precarious financial situation despite an increase in income due to the loss of public assistance. The committee shall conduct a study that assesses options for removing public assistance program policy barriers to asset building and increased work participation.

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