

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 206

Introduced by Mello, 5.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to examine funding streams available to adult education programs to better transition adults into postsecondary education through "bridge programs." The issues addressed by this interim study shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) A review of current investments made in adult education at the state, local, and federal levels;

(2) An examination of the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Employment and Training plan, which allows states to provide education and training services to SNAP participants, and whether current or additional funding in the program could be used to support bridge programs;

(3) A review of the current use of funds received by the state under the federal College Access Challenge Grant Program and whether such funds could be used to support bridge programs;

(4) An examination of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families rainy day fund in the Department of Health and Human Services and whether the fund could be used to support bridge programs;

(5) A review of the current use of discretionary funds received by the state through the Workforce Investment Act for adult and dislocated workers and whether such funds could be used to support bridge programs;
and

(6) An examination of additional existing funding streams that could be used to fund bridge programs.

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

1. That the Appropriations and Education Committees of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct a joint interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committees shall upon the conclusion of the study make a report of their findings, together with their recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.