

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 298

Introduced by McGill, 26.

PURPOSE: To study the usage of models of collaborative management of multi-agency services provided to children and families in Nebraska and other states. Specifically, the interim study should examine the Nebraska Juvenile Service Delivery Project initiated by the Administrative Office of the Courts and Probation and the Department of Health and Human Services in 2009. Topics addressed by this interim study may include, but are not limited to:

(1) Locating and analyzing successful models of collaborative management of multi-agency services provided to children and families in other states;

(2) Measuring and evaluating the success of the Nebraska Juvenile Service Delivery Project, including conducting a cost-benefit analysis of the project, identifying any cost savings to the State of Nebraska, and identifying the outcomes of the pilot program from 2009 to the present;

(3) Exploring the feasibility of statewide implementation of such a collaborative management service model between the Administrative Office of the Courts and Probation and the Department of Health and Human Services, including identifying any challenges or necessary modifications for extending a collaborative model into more counties and determining any benefits such a model would provide to the State of Nebraska and the children and families that utilize such services; and

(4) Consulting with governmental and nongovernmental organizations in developing recommendations for strategic planning in regard to future collaboration between state agencies.

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

1. That the Judiciary and Health and Human Services 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.