

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 481

Introduced by Haar, 21.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study funding sources for the United States Department of Education's 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CLCs) Program. CLCs are programs in which public schools participate in a community-based effort to coordinate and integrate educational, developmental, family, health, and other comprehensive services through community-based organizations and public and private partnerships. They also provide access and services during the school year, including before-school and after-school hours and during the summer to students, families, and the community. CLCs are currently partially funded through grants from the federal government, but funding for those grants will end soon. The study should include a review of the issues raised during the consideration of LB 989 (Haar), which was introduced in 2012 and referred to the Revenue Committee. In order to carry out the purpose of this resolution, the committee should seek out advice from public schools and community-based organizations and review funding approaches from other states. The committee should also consider the input of all interested persons as the committee deems necessary and beneficial.

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

1. That the Revenue 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.