

## ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 199**

Introduced by Mello, 5.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this study resolution is to acquire additional information, including financial requirements, regarding the state's efforts to establish a statewide virtual/digital educational system. The study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the need, potential, and current plans for the following:

(1) Organizing Nebraska assets and resources to establish a statewide virtual/digital education initiative;

(2) Developing a plan and budget for state support of online high school courses including short and long-term objectives;

(3) Establishing a single statewide virtual education resources web site;

(4) Developing course content and organizing content and professional development, and enhancing statewide equity of access;

(5) Establishing a clearinghouse of activities as well as information and links to existing resources;

(6) Establishing a budget and cost allocation system for a statewide system;

(7) Establishing a process to evaluate new courses and establishing a digital library with digital media content management, scheduling, and repository; and

(8) Establishing appropriate roles and responsibilities.

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