

## ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 209**

Introduced by Dubas, 34.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study the contracts between the Department of Health and Human Services and provider agencies for foster care services. The study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following:

(1) The structure of the result-based accountability portion of the contracts;

(2) Specific outcomes expected to be achieved by providers;

(3) Tools used to measure outcomes;

(4) How progress is measured during contract periods;

(5) The protocol when expected outcomes are not achieved;

(6) The level of communication between the department and provider agencies necessary to achieve success; and

(7) The parity of contracts, accountability, and evaluation among provider agencies and foster parents contracting directly with the department.

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