

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 542

Introduced by Campbell, 25.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study issues regarding the current guardian ad litem system. The study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following:

(1) The role and impact of the guardian ad litem on the child welfare system;

(2) The state statutes and policies related to the requirements of providing a guardian ad litem to juveniles and adults;

(3) The costs incurred by counties and their ability to audit work for guardian ad litem; and

(4) The qualifications needed and required to serve as a guardian ad litem.

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

1. That the Health and Human Services Committee and Judiciary Committee 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.