

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 588

Introduced by Howard, 9.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study the establishment of an early childhood data governance entity. The study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following:

(1) The current coordination of early childhood data in Nebraska between the State Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services;

(2) How early childhood data collection and sharing has been or will be addressed by the goals and priorities set by the Nebraska P-16 Initiative;

(3) How 31 other states have created and benefited from the designation of an early childhood data governance entity to guide the development and use of a state coordinated longitudinal early childhood education data system to secure data sharing across public agencies and ensure appropriate, secure use of data; and

(4) How the establishment of an early childhood data governance entity can improve and sustain coordination and streamlining of services, guide resource allocation, and provide greater accountability for investment in early childhood services in Nebraska.

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

1. That the Education 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.