

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 277

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PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine workforce development that will support the growth and retention of youth talent and startup businesses in the areas of new technology, computer sciences, and related fields in the State of Nebraska. The study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following:

(1) Workforce development and job creation through public and private partnerships;

(2) Current educational tools available for students interested in technology and business;

(3) Recommendations from existing businesses on the educational needs relating to the areas of new technology, computer sciences, and related startup businesses;

(4) Development of existing business competitions, code camps, and startup weekends in the state;

(5) Recommendations on capital and noncapital resources needed to improve the startup culture;

(6) Development of startup technology companies leading to "Silicon Prairie" branding; and

(7) Current policies that may restrict the growth of startup businesses.

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

1. That the Business and Labor 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.