

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 281

Introduced by McCollister, 20; Kolowski, 31.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine and review issues concerning the dates on which the fiscal year for Nebraska's public schools begin and end. This study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following issues:

- (1) School districts' abilities to predict their annual budget;
- (2) School districts' abilities to plan for potential budget shortfalls prior to the start of the academic year;
- (3) Counties' abilities to certify property taxes for school districts;
- (4) Factors the State Department of Education must take into consideration for certifying school district state aid;
- (5) The history and reasoning for adopting different cycles for the fiscal year and the academic year; and
- (6) Such other relevant matters relating to this subject as may be appropriate.

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