

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 532

Introduced by Bolz, 29.

PURPOSE: Reducing violence is key to promoting the general welfare of the residents of Nebraska. Proactively reducing violence will also lead to less crowding in the state's prisons and jails. The Legislature created the Office of Violence Prevention in 2009, in order to develop, foster, promote, and assess violence prevention programs. The purpose of this resolution is to evaluate the effectiveness and success of the Office of Violence Prevention. The study shall include an examination of the following:

- (1) The effectiveness and impact of the Office of Violence Prevention in reducing violence in Nebraska;
- (2) The resources and authority available to the office;
- (3) The office's assessment of best practices for violence prevention;
- (4) Opportunities to expand, promote, and develop best practice initiatives to prevent violence in Nebraska; and
- (5) Opportunities for the future growth of efforts and initiatives to reduce violence statewide.

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

1. That the Judiciary 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.