

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 148**

Introduced by Walz, 15.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study school meal programs in Nebraska, barriers to participation, and potential strategies to maximize the role of school meal programs in addressing child hunger. This study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following issues:

- (1) Participation rates in school meal programs;
- (2) Barriers to participation, establishment, and maintenance of school meal programs;
- (3) The policies and procedures schools and school districts have in place regarding students' unpaid food accounts;
- (4) Models for increasing school breakfast participation, including, but not limited to, the community eligibility option; and
- (5) Any other related topics the study committee deems appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH 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.