

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 181

Introduced by Dorn, 30; Stinner, 48.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to examine new funding streams for financial stability of the simulation-in-motion Nebraska program. Legislative Bill 666, One Hundred Sixth Legislature, First Session, 2019, would transfer funds to the University of Nebraska Medical Center to purchase a simulation-in-motion program to train first responders and emergency medical technicians in rural areas.

Simulation-in-motion vehicles are mobile trucks that provide hands-on training with high-fidelity, life-like mannequins. These trucks travel across the state and provide invaluable training to emergency care providers, including doctors, emergency medical responders, emergency medical technicians, nurses, paramedics, and other emergency health care personnel.

The initial investment in the simulation-in-motion program in Nebraska was made possible through a grant by the Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust and other donors to the program. A sustainable funding stream is needed to financially support the program.

The interim study shall include, but not be limited to, input from the following:

(1) One representative of the "50 cents for Life" program administered by the Department of Health and Human Services;

(2) One representative of the University of Nebraska with knowledge of the simulation-in-motion Nebraska program;

(3) Three representatives in the emergency medical field, which may include an emergency medical technician, a doctor, or a nurse who provides emergency medical care in hospitals; and

(4) Other individuals with expertise in the program or emergency medical

issues.

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

1. That the Appropriations 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.