

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 201

Introduced by Vargas, 7.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to examine the role truancy plays in the school-to-prison pipeline and explore possible alternatives to reduce truancy and ensure students are educationally successful. The study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following:

- (1) State policy and services regarding truancy;
- (2) National best practices relating to truancy;
- (3) Exploring pathways, such as alternative programs, that could be available for youth;
- (4) Factors that contribute to youth truancy;
- (5) Best practices in assessing the risks and needs of youth and implementing policies that reflect the desire to help youth succeed;
- (6) The extent to which truancy contributes to the school-to-prison pipeline; and
- (7) Other issues pertinent to truant students.

The interim study shall seek input from interested stakeholders.

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