

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 382**

Introduced by Legislative Performance Audit Committee: Geist, 25, Chairperson; Crawford, 45; Friesen, 34; Hansen, B., 16; Hilgers, 21; Scheer, 19; Lindstrom, 18.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study the oversight of non-court-involved child welfare cases. The study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following:

- (1) Oversight entities for non-court-involved child welfare cases;
- (2) Authority and access to information regarding non-court-involved child welfare cases;
- (3) The differences in oversight of non-court-involved child welfare cases across the state; and
- (4) Whether the current oversight of non-court-involved child welfare cases is sufficient.

The study committee shall solicit information from representatives of the Department of Health and Human Services service areas, the Foster Care Review Office, child abuse and neglect investigation teams formed pursuant to section 28-729, and other interested parties.

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

1. That the Health and Human Services 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.