

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 392**

Introduced by Lowe, 37.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to examine the feasibility of increasing the capacity of pre-health academic and research undergraduate programs at the University of Nebraska at Kearney to help expand the permanent presence of the University of Nebraska Medical Center in central and western Nebraska. The study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following:

(1) The current capacity of existing pre-health or health care-related undergraduate programs at the University of Nebraska at Kearney;

(2) Existing initiatives to recruit undergraduate students into pre-health or health care-related degree programs;

(3) Internship, apprenticeship, and professional development initiatives that focus on recruiting undergraduate students into health-related careers;

(4) The current master facility plan at the University of Nebraska at Kearney as it relates to potential expansions of existing University of Nebraska Medical Center programs and facility space;

(5) Current planning efforts and the capacity of the University of Nebraska Medical Center to expand the delivery of new and expanded health sciences programs at the University of Nebraska at Kearney; and

(6) Recommendations for potential strategies and funding sources to achieve the expansion of undergraduate pre-health career pipelines between the University of Nebraska at Kearney and the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

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