

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 202

Introduced by Health and Human Services Committee: Arch, 14, Chairperson; Cavanaugh, M., 6; Day, 49; Hansen, B., 16; Murman, 38; Walz, 15; Williams, 36.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine federal legislation intended to provide assistance for state, local, and tribal governments affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, including the Families First Coronavirus Response Act; the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act; the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act; and the American Rescue Plan Act. Portions of funding appropriated under these federal acts were directed to state relief, recovery, and entitlement programs under the jurisdiction of the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature.

This study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following:

(1) How Nebraska has utilized federal funding provided for pandemic-related relief, recovery, and entitlement programs under the jurisdiction of the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature;

(2) Plans to utilize unexpended federal funding provided for pandemic-related relief, recovery, and entitlement programs under the jurisdiction of the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature; and

(3) How federal pandemic-related relief and recovery funds have affected Nebraska's utilization of other state and federal funding sources for programs under the jurisdiction of the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature, including, but not limited to, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant funds.

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