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LEGISLATIVE BILL 149

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Committee: Executive Board

A BILL

- 1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Legislature; to provide for a biennial
- 2 review of state agency programs and services by
- 3 legislative committees.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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1 Section 1. Prior to the beginning of the first session of 2 each Legislature, the Speaker of the Legislature shall convene an ad hoc committee consisting of the chairpersons of the standing 3 4 committees of the Legislature and the chairperson of the Executive 5 Board of the Legislative Council, or a designee that is a member of 6 the standing committee or the executive board, to discuss, plan, and 7 oversee a process for standing committees and the executive board to 8 review agency programs and services, including drafting enabling 9 legislation to reduce wasteful state government expenditures that may be considered during the upcoming session. The standing committees 10 and executive board shall meet and review the programs within the 11 12 agencies under their subject-matter jurisdiction to identify wasteful 13 state government expenditures that may be reduced or eliminated 14 during the upcoming session. The ad hoc committee shall collaborate 15 with the Governor and state agencies to determine what enabling 16 legislation may be necessary. The executive board shall determine the budget review subject-matter jurisdiction of standing committees and 17 the executive board used for purposes of this section. 18