

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 166**

Introduced by Mello, 5.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study issues surrounding the creation of revolving funds to finance energy conservation measures in Nebraska K-12 school districts. This study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following issues:

(1) The potential financial, environmental, and educational benefits of such revolving funds;

(2) Any similar revolving funds currently being utilized in higher education and elsewhere;

(3) The potential impact of such revolving funds on state aid funding through the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act; and

(4) Existing funding sources for energy conservation measures that could be leveraged in conjunction with such revolving funds.

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

1. That the Education 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.