

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 259

Introduced by Nordquist, 7; Mello, 5.

PURPOSE: LB 555 was introduced in 2013 to provide for the utilization of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) reserve funds to provide for afterschool programming for children in families that qualify for TANF assistance. The need for this type of programming remains necessary for the success of this population. The purpose of this resolution is to further study this issue, and the study shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(1) An evaluation of the potential use of TANF funds to create a grant program for afterschool programs;

(2) An analysis of the statewide need for afterschool programming grants envisioned under LB 555;

(3) A review of similar programming and the data available in Nebraska and other states; and

(4) A study of the feasibility of creating a grant program for afterschool programming for children in families that qualify for TANF assistance, as envisioned under LB 555.

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

1. That the Appropriations and Health and Human Services Committees of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct a joint interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committees shall upon the conclusion of the study make a report of their findings, together with their recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.