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ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 304

Introduced by Campbell, 25; Sullivan, 41.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study and assess the behavioral health needs of children and youth in Nebraska and the resources available to meet those needs. The study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following issues:

(1) Nebraska's system of care strategic plan;

(2) Behavioral health programs and services available to children and youth through the State Department of Education, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the behavioral health regions;

(3) Funding sources for assessment, treatment, and community support; and

(4) Model policies and programs used by school districts or other groups to ensure that children's behavioral health needs are met.

The study committee is encouraged to work with the Education Committee of the Legislature to examine the issues involved in this study.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH 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.

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