

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 373

Introduced by Walz, 15.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine the feasibility of developing a policy and implementing a statewide process for awarding college credit consistently in specific programs of study across all public educational institutions for military education and training so that students with a military affiliation can easily understand and determine how their military training and experience will translate into college credit.

This study shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) Examining how postsecondary educational institutions, service education providers, and other states have approached this topic;

(2) Considering programs of study that could be prioritized for review and inclusion based on H3 status (high demand, high wage, and high skill occupations), required credentials, and predominant military occupations in Nebraska and surrounding states; and

(3) Learning about the process used by Nebraska postsecondary educational institutions in evaluating military transcripts, training, and experience as well as academic and vocational degrees, certifications, licenses, or credentials earned in order to award the appropriate college credit.

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

1. That the Education Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purpose 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.