

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 552

Introduced by Ashford, 20.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study Nebraska's juvenile courts, especially juvenile courts within Douglas County. The study should include a thorough examination of the following:

- (1) Juvenile court case loads;
- (2) Juvenile court jurisdiction;
- (3) Collaboration with other county courts;
- (4) The role of a juvenile assessment center;
- (5) Alternatives to incarceration;
- (6) The number of motions to transfer and the number of cases transferred to adult court from juvenile court and from adult court to juvenile court;
- (7) The number of juveniles placed on juvenile probation, the number of juveniles on probation in out-of-home care, the number of juveniles completing probation, the number of motions to revoke probation and probation revocations, and the average length of time on probation;
- (8) The number of juveniles prosecuted for felonies, misdemeanors, and traffic offenses;
- (9) Juvenile access to counsel in juvenile and adult court, both appointed and retained; and
- (10) Other pertinent matters of or relating to juvenile incarceration and reducing recidivism.

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

1. That the Judiciary 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.