

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 546

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PURPOSE: The purpose of this study is to examine whether, under North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners v. Federal Trade Commission, 135 S. Ct. 1101 (2015), Nebraska's occupational licensing boards are exposed to liability under antitrust laws.

The study committee shall examine the state of occupational licensing in Nebraska and may study the free movement of labor in Nebraska. The study committee shall also examine laws that have intentionally and unintentionally resulted in the closure of small Nebraska businesses. Additionally, the study committee shall evaluate proposals to reform Nebraska statutes governing occupational licensing in order to promote job creation and ensure that Nebraska's occupational licensing boards are exempt from antitrust laws.

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