

2 NINETY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
3 FIRST SESSION  
4 LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 130

5 Introduced by Connealy, 16

6 PURPOSE: To initiate a study of the Nebraska unemployment  
7 compensation system as it relates to substitute teachers,  
8 paraeducators, and clerical staff for public school districts in  
9 the state. In a recent decision by the Nebraska Supreme Court,  
10 Board of Regents v. Pinzon, 254 Neb. 145 (1998), the court  
11 established a broader definition of eligibility for unemployment  
12 benefits. Legislation on this topic was introduced in the  
13 Ninety-sixth Legislature, First Session, and was heard by the  
14 Business and Labor Committee of the Legislature but was not  
15 advanced.

16 This study shall consider the following issues:

17 (1) Consideration of the unemployment benefits allowable  
18 to substitute teachers, paraeducators, and clerical staff;

19 (2) Consideration of the unemployment benefits allowable  
20 to terminated employees;

21 (3) Consideration of the process for collection of  
22 employment information and verification of status of employment  
23 when determining eligibility of benefits; and

24 (4) Consideration of the proper timing and allocation of  
25 unemployment benefits for retiring teachers, administrators, and  
26 school employees.

1                   NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE  
2 NINETY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

3                   1.     That the Business and Labor Committee of the  
4 Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to  
5 carry out the purposes of this resolution.

6                   2.     That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its  
7 study make a report of its findings, together with its  
8 recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.