

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 140

Introduced by Nordquist, 7; Mello, 5.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to examine the quality of jobs created under the Nebraska Advantage and Nebraska Super Advantage programs to assure that economic development tax incentives contribute to quality job opportunities in our state. Nebraska's economic development programs received a major overhaul in the recent implementation of the Nebraska Advantage and Nebraska Super Advantage programs. It is important to consider the ways in which these revisions address job quality and possibilities for improvement and to examine the strength of associated reporting requirements in describing jobs created under these programs.

The study shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) Examination of the job-quality standards related to economic development programs in peer states;

(2) Examination of the job-quality reporting standards related to economic development programs in peer states;

(3) Examination of the potential to provide more detailed job-quality data regarding outcomes in Nebraska Advantage and Nebraska Super Advantage programs under Nebraska's current rules and regulations, including information by wage levels and provision of training and benefits;

(4) Summary and analysis of models of metrics used to

analyze job quality;

(5) Examination of the current job-quality standards incorporated in economic development programs in the Nebraska Advantage and Nebraska Super Advantage programs; and

(6) Opportunities to increase job-quality requirements in Nebraska Advantage and Nebraska Super Advantage programs.

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

1. That the Revenue 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.