

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 501**

Introduced by Mello, 5.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to examine intergovernmental relations between municipal and state governments in Nebraska. This study shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) A review of incentives and disincentives to municipal economic development, including economic development tools made available to Nebraska municipalities;

(2) A review of past and present funding levels for federal and state aid to Nebraska municipalities;

(3) A review of possible strategies to address housing, mass transportation, infrastructure, environmental, and workforce challenges facing Nebraska municipalities;

(4) A review of services provided by Nebraska municipalities and possible strategies to consolidate, streamline, and otherwise achieve greater efficiencies; and

(5) An examination of strategies for collaboration and partnership between the state and its municipalities.

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

1. That the Urban Affairs 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.