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PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study the history and development of the Nebraska Innovation Campus (NIC) at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln. The University of Nebraska indicates that to move the NIC forward, additional state financial support will be required in terms of both operations and facility construction. The study of the NIC shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- (1) The history of funding, both public and private;
- (2) The governance structure and management systems;
- (3) The business development plans and recruitment efforts;
- (4) The branding and marketing strategies;
- (5) The partnerships with private corporations, government agencies, and other academic institutions;
- (6) University of Nebraska commercialization activities;
- (7) The competitiveness of lease rates;
- (8) The utilization of space;
- (9) The current availability of other sources of funds for expansion including federal and private funding;
- (10) An investigation of successful university research park and technology commercialization programs across the nation;
- (11) The development of successful strategies for the future including economic development opportunities, workforce development opportunities, and incentive strategies; and
- (12) The development of measurable outcomes to evaluate progress.

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

1. That the Appropriations 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.