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PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to examine contracting and procurement by cities of the metropolitan class. The issues addressed by this interim study shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) A review of the total number and value of contracts awarded by cities of the metropolitan class;

(2) A review of basic procurement procedures utilized by cities of the metropolitan class;

(3) A review of city ordinances and city charter provisions governing contracts and procurement by cities of the metropolitan class; and

(4) An examination of programs utilized by cities of the metropolitan class to give preferences to certain contractors, including small businesses and emerging small businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST 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.