

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 357**

Introduced by Kolowski, 31.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study the current status of early childhood education in this state and potential methods and policies to ensure universal access to high-quality early childhood education. The primary focus of the study shall be on access to programs for children who are three or four years of age, but the study may also examine access issues for all young children, from birth onward.

The study committee shall work in conjunction with interested entities, including, but not limited to, school districts, the State Department of Education, any institute at the University of Nebraska formed for the purpose of promoting quality early childhood experiences, and any nonprofit groups interested in expanding access to high-quality early childhood education in this state.

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

1. That the Education 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.