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1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska State Patrol; to require a report on missing Native American women and children in Nebraska.

2 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,
Section 1. The Nebraska State Patrol shall conduct a study to
determine how to increase state criminal justice protective and
investigative resources for reporting and identifying missing Native
American women and children in Nebraska. The Nebraska State Patrol shall
work with the Commission on Indian Affairs to convene meetings with
tribal and local law enforcement partners, federally recognized tribes,
and urban Indian organizations to determine the scope of the problem,
identify barriers, and find ways to create partnerships to increase
reporting and investigation of missing Native American women and
children. Consultation and collaboration with federally recognized tribes
shall be conducted with respect for government-to-government relations.
The Nebraska State Patrol shall work with the United States Department of
Justice to increase information sharing and resource coordination to
focus on reporting and investigating missing Native American women and
children in Nebraska. The Nebraska State Patrol shall submit a report
electronically to the Executive Board of the Legislative Council by June
1, 2020, on the results of such study. Such report shall include data and
analysis of the number of missing Native American women and children in
Nebraska, identification of barriers in providing state resources to
address the issue, and recommendations, including any proposed
legislation, to improve the reporting and identification of missing
Native American women and children in Nebraska.