

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 149**

Introduced by Day, 49.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study the potential for statewide early childhood autism spectrum disorder screening in a similar manner to the current statewide mandates on early childhood audiology and vision screenings.

The issues addressed by this interim study shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) A review of Nebraska's responsibilities under the Child Find mandate in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act;

(2) The significance of early identification of autism spectrum disorder;

(3) Identification of the age at which children should first be screened for autism spectrum disorder; and

(4) An examination of current strategies to increase early childhood autism spectrum disorder screening.

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