

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 229

Introduced by Sanders, 45.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine the lack of education and support services and any other obstacles for foster parents. This study should include, but need not be limited to, an examination of the following:

(1) The education and support services available for foster parents to support foster children;

(2) What education and support services could be provided to enable foster parents to support and potentially adopt foster children;

(3) What education and support services could be provided to enable foster parents to support children after adoption; and

(4) Any other obstacles to foster parents preventing their ability to support and potentially adopt foster children, including, but not limited to, lack of any other resource and legal obstacles.

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

1. That the Health and Human Services 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.