

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 189

Introduced by Dorn, 30; Hughes, 24.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine the financing of public education through the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act formula and develop recommendations for improving school funding in Nebraska. The study may review ways to increase the amount of state aid committed to schools to offset property tax use and reduce property taxes as a share of total state and local taxes.

This study shall include, but not be limited to, examining:

(1) Fairness and equity for public school students in all parts of the state;

(2) Efficiencies and effectiveness in the use of tax resources to educate public school students in Nebraska; and

(3) Stability in the resources available to school districts, particularly in times of economic volatility.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH 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.