

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 214

Introduced by McKinney, 11.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to explore systemic and logistical barriers that prevent meaningful civic participation among residents in high-poverty and marginalized communities in Nebraska. These barriers include, but are not limited to, language access, limited transportation options, lack of child care, insufficient knowledge of civic processes, and historic disenfranchisement. The study will evaluate how state and local systems can be restructured or supported to ensure equitable access to civic engagement and participation in democratic institutions.

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

1. That the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs 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.