

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 391

Introduced by Dungan, 26.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine the issue of diaper access for Nebraska families. Using 2023 United States Census data, an estimated 26,113 children from birth through three years of age are at risk of diaper need in Nebraska. Diaper need is defined as when a caregiver struggles to afford an adequate supply of clean diapers to maintain child health and hygiene.

The study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following:

- (1) The impact of diaper need on:
 - (a) Mothers, including the mental health of mothers;
 - (b) Babies and young children;
 - (c) Medical systems;
 - (d) Public health systems;
 - (e) Workforce participation; and
 - (f) Early childhood systems, including child care;
- (2) The data available about Nebraska families who are impacted by diaper need;
- (3) An overview of available resources in the state to address diaper need;
- (4) A review of how other states support access to diapers;
- (5) An outline of potential statutory or administrative changes that would support diaper access; and
- (6) A determination of whether state funding is needed to support diaper access.

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

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND 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.