

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 446

Introduced by Jacobson, 42.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine auctioneer licensing and continuing education requirements.

The study shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) Examining the current statutory and regulatory requirements for auctioneering;

(2) Reviewing the scope, content, and delivery methods of prelicensing education and continuing education;

(3) Examining how other states regulate auctioneer education and licensing;

(4) Examining the impact of online and electronic auctions on education and competency standards;

(5) Reviewing consumer protection considerations and enforcement issues; and

(6) Determining whether changes to statutes or regulations are warranted to improve educational quality, accessibility, and relevance while maintaining appropriate oversight.

In conducting this interim study, the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee of the Legislature may confer with stakeholders, including licensed auctioneers, auction firms, educators, regulators, and consumers.

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

1. That the Banking, Commerce and Insurance 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.