

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 448

Introduced by Holdcroft, 36.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to review the quality and availability of assistance to Nebraska veterans and their families regarding benefits and services available to them based on their military service.

The study shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) Determining the ratio of accredited veteran service officers to military veterans in the state;

(2) Examining the benefits services that veteran service officers provide to military veterans;

(3) Examining federal law pertaining to accreditation of veteran service officers;

(4) Examining federal criminal or civil penalties associated with such accreditation;

(5) Reviewing the process that determines what benefits a veteran may be eligible for; and

(6) Examining the Veterans Affairs disability claims review process.

In conducting this interim study, the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee of the Legislature may confer with other standing committees of the Legislature, legislative officers and employees, and other stakeholders.

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