

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 468

Introduced by Guereca, 7; Juarez, 5.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to conduct a study to examine policies that could be enacted to provide assurances to immigrant communities that some community areas would be safe from immigration harassment and enforcement.

In the 109th Legislature, Second Session, the Judiciary Committee held a public hearing on LB 907, which would provide that in some community spaces immigration enforcement, with the exception of the execution of judicial warrants, would not be conducted. These sensitive areas included schools, libraries, and other places of learning; hospitals, homeless shelters, and other places of refuge; and courthouses and legal service providers.

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

(1) How other states have provided assurances to immigrant communities by enacting laws similar to LB 907.

(2) What other states' attorneys general have done in issuing guidance to schools and other sensitive areas on how to respond to federal immigration authorities; and

(3) What local governments have done across the country to provide similar assistance to sensitive areas.

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

1. That the Judiciary 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.