

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 474

Introduced by Clouse, 37; Dorn, 30; Ibach, 44; Jacobson, 42; Quick, 35.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine the Municipal Equalization Fund that is used to provide state aid to equalize the property tax capacity of incorporated cities in Nebraska. The study shall include, but need not be limited to, the following:

(1) An examination of the populations of the cities that have received a distribution from the Municipal Equalization Fund and the amount of aid those cities received;

(2) Whether it is appropriate to exclude a city from utilizing the fund when its population, including the population of its surrounding area, reaches a certain threshold; and

(3) The identification of any abuses or irregularities regarding use of the fund.

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

1. That the Revenue 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.