

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 475**

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PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to conduct a comprehensive review of state funding provided to nonprofit organizations. The study aims to promote transparency, accountability, and effective stewardship of state resources.

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

(1) Identifying all organizations that receive state funding and that are exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;

(2) Reviewing state funding sources that provide funds to such organizations;

(3) Articulating the purpose for which such state funds are awarded or granted;

(4) Identifying the amount of such state funds and qualification standards for receiving such state funds;

(5) Examining allowable uses of state funds received by nonprofit organizations;

(6) Analyzing oversight and traceability of state funds received by nonprofit organizations; and

(7) Reviewing the return on investment of state funds received by nonprofit organizations.

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

1. That the Appropriations 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.