

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 190

Introduced by McCollister, 20.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to examine the work participation requirements in the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program in Nebraska.

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

(1) A review of the number of parents and children impacted by the TANF program in Nebraska, and the length of time families remain in the program;

(2) An examination of resources available to families through the TANF program, including, but not limited to, service referrals;

(3) A consideration of how funding through the TANF program block grant is allocated, including, but not limited to, how the TANF program "rainy day funds" are utilized;

(4) A comparison of other state work requirements within the TANF program;

(5) A review of potential statutory or administrative changes that would support ensuring that the TANF program work participation requirements meet the goals of the program; and

(6) A review of whether the TANF program work requirements could be expanded.

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

1. That the Health and Human Services 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.