

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 420

Introduced by Riepe, 12; Erdman, 47; Groene, 42; Linehan, 39.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine possible collaboration between the Department of Health and Human Services and the State Department of Education to address behavioral or mental health issues for Nebraska students. The issues addressed by this study shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(1) Parameter and effectiveness of "System of Care," a program by the Division of Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services, which is a framework for designing mental health services and supports for children and youth who have a serious emotional disturbance, and their families, through a collaboration across and involving public and private agencies, families, and youth;

(2) Efforts conducted by school-based centers and school-based providers;
and

(3) Mental and behavioral health services provided by educational service units.

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

1. That the Health and Human Services Committee of the Legislature, in consultation with the Education 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 on or before December 31, 2018.