

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA
ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION
LEGISLATIVE BILL 149

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Committee:

A BILL

- 1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Legislature; to provide for a biennial
- 2 review of state agency programs and services by
- 3 legislative committees.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Prior to the beginning of the first session of
2 each Legislature, the Speaker of the Legislature shall convene an ad
3 hoc committee consisting of the chairpersons of the standing
4 committees of the Legislature and the chairperson of the Executive
5 Board of the Legislative Council, or a designee that is a member of
6 the standing committee or the executive board, to discuss, plan, and
7 oversee a process for standing committees and the executive board to
8 review agency programs and services, including drafting enabling
9 legislation to reduce wasteful state government expenditures that may
10 be considered during the upcoming session. The standing committees
11 and executive board shall meet and review the programs within the
12 agencies under their subject-matter jurisdiction to identify wasteful
13 state government expenditures that may be reduced or eliminated
14 during the upcoming session. The ad hoc committee shall collaborate
15 with the Governor and state agencies to determine what enabling
16 legislation may be necessary. The executive board shall determine the
17 budget review subject-matter jurisdiction of standing committees and
18 the executive board used for purposes of this section.