

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 140

Introduced by Bolz, 29.

PURPOSE: In 2015, the Legislature passed, and the Governor signed, LB243, which established a Family Finding pilot project. The intent of the project was to implement Family Finding initiatives to engage family members and develop permanent placements for young people in the foster care system.

The purpose of this interim study is to examine issues surrounding the Family Finding pilot project. The study committee shall receive input from interested parties, including, but not limited to, child welfare service providers, individuals in the foster care system, and family members. The study committee shall make recommendations to the Legislature regarding the goals of the Family Finding initiatives that relate to long-term permanency for young people involved in the foster care system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH 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.