

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 170

Introduced by McKinney, 11.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this study is to examine the potential impact that innovation hubs, similar to those in California and other states, could have in Nebraska.

The study should include, but not be limited to, an examination of:

(1) The need for innovation hubs to assist the growth of small businesses and entrepreneurs;

(2) The benefits that collaboration between multiple government and community agencies could have in assisting the growth and innovation of small businesses and entrepreneurs; and

(3) The centralization of resources necessary to successfully implement an innovation hub for small businesses and entrepreneurs in a variety of industries in Nebraska.

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

1. That the Business and Labor 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.