

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 249

Introduced by Coash, 27.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine the use of seclusion in public and private schools for children with behavioral issues or special needs. The issues examined in this study shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) A review of current state and local policies, procedures, rules, and regulations in public and private schools regarding the use of seclusion for students;

(2) A review of current state and local policies, procedures, rules, and regulations in public and private schools regarding the training and supervision of staff who use seclusion and work with students with behavioral issues or special needs;

(3) A review of best practices on the use of seclusion in public and private schools developed and adopted at the local, state, or national level; and

(4) Any data compiled by the State Department of Education on the use of seclusion.

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

1. That 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.