

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 359

Introduced by Walz, 15.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine whether section 79-458, which authorizes certain property holders to attach their property to a different school district through a freeholder petition, should be updated or eliminated. In order to carry out the purpose of this resolution, the committee should seek the assistance of the Nebraska Department of Education and Nebraska Department of Revenue and should consider the input of county officials, school districts, and interested persons as the committee deems necessary and appropriate. The issues addressed by this interim study shall include, but are not limited to:

(1) A review of the applicable laws, regulations, policies, and exceptions regarding the transfer of property through freeholder petitions from one school district to another; and

(2) Whether property should automatically be returned to the original district when property ownership changes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND 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.