

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 375**

Introduced by Ibach, 44.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine different methods, including potential statutory changes, to address the need to recruit, train, and retain individuals who practice production animal veterinary services in Nebraska. This study shall include, but not need be limited to:

(1) Exploring the need for establishing a new college of production animal veterinary medicine at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln;

(2) Analyzing opportunities and challenges related to expanding veterinary training programs offered by the School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture at Curtis, and Northeast Community College; and

(3) Framing unique solutions tailored to Nebraska to increase the number of practitioners in production animal veterinary services, especially in rural areas.

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

1. That the Agriculture 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.