

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 398

Introduced by McDonnell, 5.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to examine retirement benefits for law enforcement employees in all counties, except counties containing a city of the metropolitan class, and all cities and villages, except cities of the metropolitan class. The study shall examine the average retirement benefits for such law enforcement officers and compare such average retirement benefits to the retirement benefits for law enforcement officers in other states. The study shall consider any federal policies, including, but not limited to, the federal Healthcare Enhancement for Local Public Safety Retirees Act, as included in the Pension Protection Act of 2006, and any additional contributions allowable by employees and employers to enhance law enforcement retirement benefits.

The study shall examine issues as they relate to the funding needs, benefits, contributions, and policies of retirement systems for such law enforcement officers.

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

1. That the Nebraska Retirement Systems 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.