

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 406

Introduced by Stinner, 48.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine the implementation the office of Chief Information Officer's information technology consolidation initiative to ensure efficient use of Nebraska taxpayer resources.

The office of Chief Information Officer's website states "The Office of the Chief Information Officer was created to assure a coordinated, efficient, and cost-effective approach is taken on an enterprise level for the deployment of technology by the Nebraska State Government. The Office of the CIO provides a wide range of technology services to state agencies, boards, and commissions, as well as political subdivisions. As the State continues to explore shared services, we have eliminated the duplication of several IT expenditures and services, lowered costs through enterprise purchases and agreements, and provided more efficient and effective ways to expand access to government services."

The office of Chief Information Officer has the duty to fulfill its mission statement and the obligation to ensure its stated purpose of coordinating a cost-effective operation of information technology services to Nebraska state agencies.

This study shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(1) Analysis of budget programs under the purview of the office of Chief Information Officer, including revolving funds and requests for full-time equivalent employees;

(2) Analysis of agency revenues, including a list of billable services and fees;

(3) Comparison of expenditures to agency revenues;

(4) Review of historical increases in full-time equivalent employees compared with increases in revenue from billable services;

(5) Evidence of improvements resulting from the consolidation initiative;

(6) Existing needs for improvement in the consolidation initiative, where they exist; and

(7) Recommendations for the improvement of implementation of the consolidation initiative.

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

1. That the Appropriations 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.