

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 420

Introduced by Hansen, B., 16.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine the education process and procedures for serving students with special needs. The requirements for special needs programs vary from district to district and addressing student needs for children in all of Nebraska's schools will promote excellence in education. This study may include, but is not limited to:

- (1) Evaluating how to best serve students with special needs;
- (2) Examining educational opportunities for students with special needs;
- (3) Evaluating the benefits of keeping families with children who have special needs together;
- (4) Reviewing how each district approaches the relationships between public and private schools in providing education for students with special needs;
- (5) Examining the option of offering consistent equitable services in nonpublic schools; and
- (6) Examining special education funding for the state's public schools.

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.