

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 452

Introduced by Vargas, 7; Groene, 42.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study alternative teacher certification programs. The study shall include, at a minimum, an examination of the following:

(1) Alternative teacher certification programs and teaching license reciprocity currently available in Nebraska;

(2) Alternative teacher certification programs and teaching license reciprocity available in other states;

(3) Alternative teacher certification programs that may be available online;

(4) The statutory and regulatory environment around alternative teacher certification programs and teaching license reciprocity; and

(5) The role of the Legislature, State Board of Education, State Department of Education, and higher education institutions in ensuring the availability of accelerated teacher certification programs and teaching license reciprocity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH 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.