

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 532

Introduced by Davis, 43; Bolz, 29; Cook, 13; Crawford, 45; Haar, 21;
Kolowski, 31; Scheer, 19.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study the utilization of federal school breakfast and lunch programs and the impact of new federal options on Nebraska. This study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of the following issues:

(1) The number of Nebraska schools eligible for the new community eligibility option and barriers to participation;

(2) The current direct certification process for students eligible for free and reduced-price meals;

(3) The potential impact on state and federal education funding for schools and any need for administrative or legislative measures to mitigate that impact;

(4) The potential impact of the Community Eligibility Provision on participating schools, including, but not limited to, school breakfast participation, nutrition program administration, costs, and paperwork reduction;

(5) Strategies to increase school breakfast participation for schools where community eligibility is not a viable option; and

(6) Any other related topics the study committee deems necessary or appropriate.

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