

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 550

Introduced by Schumacher, 22.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine the feasibility of creating a common data collection site for the county jail information necessary to receive funding under the County Justice Reinvestment Grant Program under section 81-1426.01 of the Nebraska statutes and similar programs. A common data collection site will help to ensure that the evaluation procedures regarding county jail costs are providing reliable and uniform information. The need for such a review became apparent after discussions within the County Justice Reinvestment Group Subcommittee of the Committee on Justice Reinvestment Oversight that was created in response to passage of LB 605 (2015). This study shall include the following:

- (1) Identifying methods to efficiently collect data required by the County Justice Reinvestment Grant Program;
- (2) Examining where county jail data is currently collected;
- (3) Identifying issues associated with creating a uniform and common data collection site for county jail information; and
- (4) Clarifying the roles of the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, the Office of Probation Administration, and other agencies to ensure that any differences are intentional and desired.

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

1. That the Judiciary 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.