

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 566

Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28; Ebke, 32.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to examine the availability of education, rehabilitation, and reentry support for incarcerated men and women.

This study shall include the following:

(1) Evaluation of education programs for prisoners and their effect on recidivism;

(2) Identification of program needs, including ways to accommodate more inmates;

(3) Evaluation of the availability of programming as required or recommended in a programming plan, including waiting lists and logistical needs;

(4) Evaluation of the availability of programs that assist and prepare incarcerated adult offenders to successfully reintegrate into society;

(5) Evaluation of the needs of released adult offenders in locating and retaining employment and housing; and

(6) Examination of the community support systems for adult offenders that use volunteers and existing community agencies and services.

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.