

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

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Introduced by Williams, 36.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this interim study is to examine the prevalence of cancer in Nebraska and to examine the existing state funding sources that go towards cancer research. This study shall include:

(1) A determination of which cancers have the highest incidents and prevalence in Nebraska, with particular attention to be focused on pancreatic cancer, certain types of pediatric cancer, and certain types of women's cancer;

(2) A development of approaches to address the cancers found to have the highest incidents and prevalence; and

(3) An examination of the existing funding sources that go towards cancer research, including an examination of the types of cancers addressed by such funding sources and the effectiveness thereof.

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

1. That the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature, in consultation with the Health and Human Services 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.