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Interim Study and Legislative Resolutions
Prepared for the Nebraska Children's Commission

Child Welfare

LR88 McCollister

Interim study to examine issues related to grandparents raising grandchildren and other kinship family relationships

LR127 Hunt

Interim study to ensure youth in the foster care system and juvenile justice system understand their rights, to ensure their rights are being upheld, and to explore the need for additional rights

LR134 Slama

Interim study to examine the drug testing protocol recently changed by the Division of Children and Family Services for families involved in the child welfare system

LR158 DeBoer

Interim study to examine matters related to adoption procedures in Nebraska

LR160 Howard

Interim study to assess the mental and behavioral health needs of Nebraskans and the current shortages of services and resources

LR177 Cavanaugh

Interim study to examine issues faced by youth in the child welfare system who are pregnant or parenting

LR180 Cavanaugh

Interim study to examine the practice of mindfulness to reduce the number of children and adults in crisis

LR193 Bolz

Interim study to assess implementation of the federal Family First Prevention Services Act in Nebraska and identify opportunities for children and families

LR214 Wishart

Interim study to examine issues that surround the engagement, attraction, and retention of youth in Nebraska

LR239 HHS Committee

Interim study to examine non-court-involved cases, including voluntary and alternative response cases, in the child welfare system

Juvenile Justice

LR124 Hansen, M.

Interim study to examine the practices for juvenile interrogations by law enforcement and potential improvements to protect the rights of juveniles and the safety of the public

LR156 DeBoer

Interim study to examine strategies to prevent suicide by youth involved in the Nebraska juvenile justice system

LR176 Cavanaugh

Interim study to examine the metrics used in the juvenile justice system to track outcomes for youth who are under system supervision and after contact with the juvenile justice system

LR200 Quick

Interim study to examine programming provided at the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center-Geneva and the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center-Kearney and the need for additional programming

LR201 Vargas

Interim study to examine the role truancy plays in the school-to-prison pipeline and explore possible alternatives to reduce truancy

LR208 Pansing Brooks

Interim study to examine state and school district policies that relate to maintaining a safe and positive school learning environment

LR236 Lathrop

Interim study to examine issues related to juvenile justice

Developmental Disabilities

LR105 HHS Committee

Interim study to investigate the eligibility requirements applied to children with disabilities for coverage under the Medical Assistance Act

LR216 Walz

Interim study to examine funding priorities for the Medicaid home and community-based services waivers under the Developmental Disabilities Services Act

LR250 Walz

Interim study to examine programs relating to development and implementation of the plan for providing services to qualified persons with disabilities in the most integrated community-based settings, commonly referred to as the Olmstead Plan