

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 374

Introduced by Walz, 15.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to create a select interim committee of the Legislature, to be known as the State and Local School Aid Committee, to conduct an in-depth study of the balancing of state and local financing of the public elementary and secondary schools in Nebraska.

In order to carry out the purpose of this resolution, the committee should seek the assistance of the State Department of Education and the Department of Revenue and should consider the input of school districts and interested parties as the committee deems necessary and appropriate. The study shall include, but not be limited to:

(1) An examination of ways to equitably balance the financing of public education from state and local sources; and

(2) Developing recommendations for improving equity in school funding in Nebraska.

The committee shall consist of:

(1) The chairperson of the Education Committee of the Legislature, or the chairperson's designee, who shall serve as the chairperson of the State and Local School Aid Committee;

(2) A member of the Education Committee of the Legislature, appointed by the chairperson of such committee;

(3) The chairperson of the Revenue Committee of the Legislature, or the chairperson's designee;

(4) A member of the Revenue Committee of the Legislature, appointed by the chairperson of such committee;

(5) The chairperson of the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature, or the chairperson's designee; and

(6) A member of the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature, appointed by the chairperson of such committee.

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

1. That a select interim committee of the Legislature, to be known as the State and Local School Aid Committee, shall be designated as provided in this resolution 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.