Introduced by Lautenbaugh, 18.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this study is to analyze the effectiveness of vocational rehabilitation in workers' compensation cases in Nebraska. One of the main goals of the workers' compensation system in Nebraska is to return injured employees to work in a timely manner. The intent of this study is to determine the effectiveness of vocational rehabilitation by examining the outcomes of those persons in the system who receive vocational rehabilitation.

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

1. That the Business and Labor 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.