

## 2016 Juvenile Justice and Child Welfare Interim Studies

<u>INTERIM STUDY #</u>	<u>INTRODUCER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
<b>LR 513</b>	<i>Howard</i>	Interim study to examine workforce issues within the child welfare and juvenile justice systems.	Referred to Health and Human Services Committee
<b>LR 514</b>	<i>Bolz</i>	Interim study to examine the availability of transition services for youth who will leave or have left the juvenile justice system while in an out-of-home placement.	Referred to Health and Human Services Committee
<b>LR 523</b>	<i>Howard</i>	Interim study to examine Nebraska law regarding the protection of children who have reached eighteen years of age but have not yet reached the age of majority.	Referred to Health and Human Services Committee
<b>LR 529</b>	<i>Howard</i>	Interim study to examine the ongoing implementation of the federal Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act of 2014 and related state law and policy.	Referred to Health and Human Services Committee
<b>LR 544</b>	<i>Crawford</i>	Interim study to examine the alternative response demonstration projects created in LB 853, 2014.	Referred to Health and Human Services Committee
<b>LR 545</b>	<i>Campbell</i>	Interim study to examine medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program, with an emphasis on children that are eligible but unenrolled in these programs.	Referred to Health and Human Services Committee
<b>LR 551</b>	<i>Krist</i>	Interim study to explore and assess the use of congregate care in Nebraska for youth in the child welfare and juvenile justice systems.	Referred to Health and Human Services Committee
<b>LR 561</b>	<i>Krist</i>	Interim study to examine the effectiveness, economic stability, and long-term viability of the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center in Kearney and the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center in Geneva.	Referred to Judiciary Committee
<b>LR 576</b>	<i>Pansing Brooks</i>	Interim study to examine children's access to legal counsel in juvenile proceedings across the state of Nebraska.	Referred to Judiciary Committee