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SENATOR KEYES: Well I want to help those children out there, and I want to help that school district, but I don't want to come along and give out of this fund, money to them, and then give state funds both, and so when they wind up if it cost seven hundred dollars to educate a child, they're going to get in the vicinity of eight or nine hundred, I don't want that. I want them no more than what they will have to, what they will need, and what they will need will come at just so many dollars, I don't want any extra money coming into them.

SENATOR STULL: I'll defer to Senator Warner.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I would just state that generally most of the formulas including the one that is presently law counts tuition as one of the accountable receipts, so, there would not be a doubling up of state support counting the student two different ways, so if money was coming to Senator, under Senator Stull's bill, it would have the effect of reducing the state aid that the school would presently receive. That's a general statement which is generally be true.

SENATOR KEYES: Thank you Senator Warner, that's what I wanted to know, I didn't want to send extra dollars just to the school district on a pupil basis and have short end of it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Well I think I'm right and Senator Warner is correct, what this amendment does as I understand it, when you have a court action, and they send the child to a place, we'll say whether it is to be boarded out or to a home or private institution or something like that, then they are, this puts them under, gives the school board where they are going to be educated from, these are children from some other school district, then, since they are wards of the state, the state pays the education and pays it to that school, district, where the child is sent to, I don't see anything more fairer than that, I don't think a school district should be forced to pay out of their pocket for some child that is sent to another school district for an education in a home.

PRESIDENT: Now is there any further discussion of the Stull amendment, excuse me, the Stull motion which is to return 43 to select file for a specific amendment? Is there any further discussion of that, alright now, Senator Stull you may close on your motion and Senator Stull is now closing.

SENATOR STULL: Well, Senator Carpenter asked me a question, and I'm glad to answer it, now to start with, we, the fiscal staff called all the courts in the state and that's how they determined the number of the wards of the court and wards of the state, that was in bill at the present time, and this amendment would take those youngsters out that never leave their home school district, and that's how we have reduced it the two hundred and forty eight thousand dollars, and does that answer your question Senator Carpenter? Well I would move that it be returned now for the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Alright, now, the question is shall LB 43 be returned to select file for a specific amendment from final E&R? All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no, and it does take 25 votes. Senator Stull is attempting to return LB 43 to select file for a specific amendment. Thank you, the Clerk will record.