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what should be done in various areas when it comes to LB403

SENATOR LEWIS: In regard to finance, if I may continue Mr. President. In regard to finance its clear in my mind how you do that with full time students that are under the direction of Department of Education, simply like the school of the Deaf. But how do we finance the involvement with the public schools in regard to those that may be able to stay in the classroom, yet need some specialized help in regard to hearing problems.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Well in some of these particular cases we simply have a person who is a specialist to go out to the public schools and give advice. And that of course, according to the fiscal note that put on your desks here and the amendments on your desk. That would be paid for by the state. Now I would hope that we could do a similar thing later when it comes to LB403 but I'm not certain exactly how the financing would be done there, in reference to specialized advice that would come from the State Department of Education. I presume that would be similar.

SENATOR LEWIS: O.K. Thank you.

CLERK: Mr. President I have a motion to amend the Whitney amendment.

PRESIDENT: Read the amendment.

CLERK: Page 1, section 1, line 3. strike western (Signed) Senator Kelly.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Kelly for his amendment.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, the Education Committee heard this bill last spring. One of the main objections was picking out a particular locality in the State of Nebraska to establish a new program that would start a new school for the deaf. I support Senator Whitneys idea completely in expanding geographically the operation of the Nebraska for the Deaf. I would object again to making it in a particular locality of the State of Nebraska. Expand this amendment of Senator Whitneys to allow the School of the Deaf to establish branches where they think its necessary. And that would be the thrust of this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion now of the Kelly amendment. Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Senator Kelly, will he yield, please.

PRESIDENT: Will you yield.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Is it that you simply strike the word western.

SENATOR KELLY: Yes.

SENATOR WHITNEY: I have no objection to that.