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Governor will appoint a board to the new Metropolitan Community College Board. He will appoint the new members. In thirty days, but also we've got a provision that says that upon the effective date of this act, the SS Programs and liability will be transferred. Now we've got all the SS Programs, SS liabilities and personnel being transferred immediately when the board won't be appointed for at least 30 days. So I'm suggesting that we could do this by putting an effective date in the transfer of July 1, '74, so that, number one, they can finish the school year and have the summer to make the transition. The transfer would also be done after the new board is appointed and they are ready to go, and for that reason I would move the..move that the bill be returned for this specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Senator Goodrich would you prevail on a question here.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Sure.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Is this the same amendment that we discussed here last week?

SENATOR GOODRICH: No. This has nothing to do with that. Well, physically, we're changing...it's..let's say upon the effective date of this act, the SS Programs, liability to personnel, of the Omaha Technical Community College Area, and the Eastern Community College Area shall be transferred to, and assumed by the Metropolitan Community College Area, and I am suggesting that we put, instead of up on the effective date to the act, and since the act has an emergency clause, that we put July 1..effective July 1, '74.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Who did you get the amendment from, Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: A..actually I didn't get it from anybody. In reviewing the amendment, that we put on it the other day, I find frankly, that we've got the assess of liability and personnel being transferred to a board that hasn't been appointed yet

SENATOR MAHONEY: With no effective date, is that correct?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Well the effective date would be immediate, as far as the transfer is concerned, but the board won't be appointed rather, for 30 days. So we are going to have a state of limbo there for about 30 days, so if we could have, go ahead and leave the appointment of the board, which the Governor is to do the appointing, within thirty days of the effective date of the act, and then make the actual transfer as of the end of the a..school year, or as of July 1, '74. So they will have the summer to go ahead and make the transfer.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Senator Goodrich, there is no real emergency for this amendment. As far as I..30 days doesn't seem like it would cause any great concern.

SENATOR GOODRICH: You have a school system...two school systems being run without any board of directors. If we would just put in an effective date, July 1, '74, then at least you a haven't disrupted the school system...either one of the school systems.