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SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes, I'd like to call the body's attention to the fact that this is not new money. This..all we're doing here is allocating..earmarking literally... special..a portion of a fund that we already have. A federal fund technically, \$300,000 federal funds on the tuition program, and we're making sure that they use it for this purpose, and the reason that we are doing it this way is because, frankly we have just found out we have to in order to take in the new third year...or the new first year class, like we've got a first year and a second year, now, and next September we'll need to take in another first year class. And that's what the purpose of this amendment is. It's not new money. It's just earmarking \$300,000... excuse me \$50,000 of the \$300,000 that we already have, so that they will use it for this purpose. It is not new money, I strongly urge the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Just a question of Senator Mahoney, maybe you can answer this. This money is to go for what again, Gene? It doesn't have anything to do with the Para-legal course and this argument we went through the other day.

SENATOR MAHONEY: NO. Definitely not. This money is definitely for the 50 incoming freshmen for the program that we have in sort of the areas of the city that the students would not have the chance to go to the University.

SENATOR BARNETT: Those special programs, they can choose any course they want to...

SENATOR MAHONEY: They go there under the professional help of special professors that help prepare them for college and help them get through.

SENATOR BARNETT: O.K. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the Mahoney amendment. Senator Mahoney do you want to close? Senator Mahoney waives closing. The question is, shall the Mahoney amendment to LB1054 be adopted. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Amendment is adopted. Next amendment, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is by Senator Stahmer. It has not been set out in the Journal. (read)

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President and members of the body. Very quickly. These amendments call for the shifting of monies. The wording would be held in reserve. We were building up a 100% cash reserve on the monies of 403, collected by school districts that were then to be appropriated to the state schools for the blind, deaf, and at Beatrice. What this would do would be allow

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