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SENATOR MARSH: The state appropriations in addition to tuition income will be used to operate the learning centers which are already across the state of Nebraska and instructional materials use fee, and to pay for faculty services in the centers.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: They could not operate in the next fiscal year without \$125,000 from the general fund?

SENATOR MARSH: I believe that \$125,000 supplement is a fair figure since this is a modified figure as Senator Goodrich did indicate. I would also like to say one other thing if I have your permission to do so.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well if you let me ask the questions and then answer it.

SENATOR MARSH: The justification is what do they need to operate the program. Now, if they do not have \$125,000 will SUN programs be curtailed? And, which ones?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Shirley toss it back to me, I have the figures now. John the total budget is as follows, tuition income \$215,000; request for state appropriations \$157,790, revolving funds \$101,000 for a total of \$474,000. This goes for general academic and student services administration \$116,000; instruction \$90,000; the learning center \$77,910; course acquisition expenses \$63,750 for a total of \$348,415. Now the difference between these two is \$126,250. We rounded that off to \$125,000.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: So the SUN project would not be able to operate with out this \$125,000? Right?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Not the way that they have it laid out.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: What would they curtail?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Well that is up to them, I can't tell them what to cut and what not to cut.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I assume that they told you what they could use the money for.

SENATOR GOODRICH: John, let me suggest that you have been on this floor several times, requesting monies for various programs and you don't...we don't put you through the grilling that you are putting me through. Now you can continue to do this if you want to, but let me warn you that you are going to loose one hell of a lot of support on this floor if you keep it up.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I haven't won one yet Senator Goodrich. You mean that I'm going to trip down too 18 from 22 votes?

SENATOR GOODRICH: I don't care what you do.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: You can ask me any question that you want when I ask for an appropriation Senator Goodrich and I have never refused to answer one.