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professional. Now, how do you have a program unless you do the diagnosis. So, that means that the local authorities must put on the necessary diagnosis staff. Unless some member of this legislature really feels that way that they want to put a handle on it, and they want the parents to have the responsibility, then let me tell you that there is a simple amendment that can be offered Senator Marvel. You can simply say that the diagnosis is the responsibility of the parent. They will pay for it. Then you don't have a problem on diagnosis. But, diagnosis must take place before placement. Now, you understand that we pay for diagnosis after the initial cost. In other words once a child is placed in a program, his continued diagnosis and evaluation is a reimburseable cost. What the members of the education committee say to you. First of all you can not pass a blanket motherhood law like you did, and say that we are going to see that every child is educated, and we are going to provide 90% and this mess that was passed out was passed out with a lot of people, almost every member of the Legislature and signed by the Governor. You have assigned us the task of telling you what has to be done. Let me give you some alternatives right now, so that you know what to do. Because, I want each and everyone of you to handle it. There is at least three amendments that you can place on the bill. First of all you can say that the local school district does not have to participate except to the level of state participation. Then you have got no problem because if the matching state money is there the programs are there. Secondly, I say to you that you can define what is parental responsibility if that is a concern to you Senator Marvel. You can say that the parents will pay transportation. You can say that the parents will pay for the initial diagnosis. But, the only thing that you do when you don't pay it here, it is paid at home. Don't kid yourself. Don't anybody kid yourself, that to put children in a program, you are going to have to pay for it. You are going to have to pay for the diagnosis. Because, I would be vehemently opposed to any bill that did not provide for the proper placement and diagnosis. I think that every responsible member of the Legislature would. So, lets not get the members of the education committee in a position where people are claiming that we are advocates of expanding the program. Let us say that you passed a program that called for diagnosis. Then out of a money squirm you decided that money wasn't important to special education. Everybody knows that you have got to diagnosis before you treat. If you are prepared and want to pass that cost down to the local school districts, kick them another cost. But, the record ought to be cleared who is going to pay for it. The tax payers in Bellevue and Hastings and Omaha and Grand Island are going to pay for it through their local property tax. Don't kid yourself, they are. Now, there is the approach and I think to make the issue very clear, and if Senator Marvel truly believes that, truly believes that there is a problem in transportation. Truly believes that there is a problem with diagnosis, then I think that Senator Marvel ought to offer those amendments. Number one, that the initial evaluation diagnosis is a responsibility of the parent. The state assumes no responsibility for it. Transportation