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Department of Health did have a school nurse consultant and when Miss Emily Brickley retired, for some reason, I don't know if it was economic or whatever, they did not replace her and so at this time I just ask that we advance this bill to provide this school nurse consultant. In this day and age in our State of Nebraska there are nurses out there, school nurses who are isolated in greater Nebraska or in God's country, whatever we call it these days and we have to have some empathy for them because they feel that they don't have a person or an office that they can get some information and help and the other thing to remember these days, is that with special education in place all across our state there are handicapped students who are in each school, many of the schools, and there again, you need special training, you need the knowledge in how to deal with these special services and medical attention that these people need. So that's another good reason for the school nurse consultant being in the Health Department. If there are any questions I'd be glad to answer them. I would just thank you for your vote to move LB 724.

SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING

SPEAKER BAACK: Is there anyone wishing to discuss the motion to advance LB 724? Seeing none, Senator Crosby, do you wish to close?

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, no.

SPEAKER BAACK: She waives closing. We will now proceed to a vote on the advancement of LB 724. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of 724, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: LB 724 is advanced. To LB 724A, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 724A, by Senators Crosby and Horgan. (Read title.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. LB 724A is the appropriations bill to carry out the intent of LB 724. This is a \$48,095, \$48,095. The Health Department and Dr. Greg Wright are very supportive of the concept of employing a health