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conduct home studies and it will be paid for by the person seeking the adoption, the petitioner and at the fee rates set by the department or agency. Also the bill requires that a Nebraska now, not an FBI but just a Nebraska criminal history record information check be made and provided so that we can do the best we can to protect that child in that new adoptive setting. And that's really it and I would appreciate your support for this legislation.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: There is no further lights. Would you move to advance the bill, Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Yes, I would.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. The bill is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 16A, Senator, there are no E & R amendments. Senator Lynch does have an amendment to the bill, Mr. President, found on page 706 of the Journal.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President, members, this is a Cash Funds A bill. The funds developed and paid by the adoptive parents for the preplacement home study has to be in a fund in a vehicle established so they can be expended and the agencies reimbursed. There is no General Fund revenues. It's a cash flow and it's \$50,000, '93-94. We estimate there will be about 200 more studies made at about \$500 apiece so '94-'95 it could be about 105,000, all cash funds. Appreciate your support.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Anyone else on the Lynch amendment? Would you want to close, Senator Lynch? Senator Lynch waives. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Would you record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Lynch's amendment.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: The Senator Lynch amendment is adopted. Senator Hohenstein, would you move the bill.

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: I move to advance LB 16A to E & R for engrossing.