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SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members. There were a couple of things in visiting with people on the floor I wanted to clarify. One seemed to be a question that some people thought that the incentive money would go to fund the programs in the primary and premier categories, and it does not. We have closely paralleled it to how it is today with the money from the lottery and how schools can qualify for it. It's the very same thing, you'll see a long list of a number of things; but they're for innovative programs, not for ongoing funding of implementing something into your budget. And so it doesn't mean that they use this money to then fund the things listed here, but that they use it for innovative types of things for their district that would help to improve the quality of education. And I, I thought that was important to clarify that point for you. And I will continue to try and listen to some questions that I hear around me and clarify any further of those questions that people have. Thank you.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Senator Chambers, to your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, what my amendment would do is to make it clear that before one of these programs, even though I don't like it, but if you're going to have it as a basis for letting a school dip its greedy hands into the till, even though it's in that contaminated till, carrying the ill-gotten gains of gambling, I understand that the trooper who flew the coop had a gambling problem. I don't know whether he played the lottery, but while we have one of Nebraska's finest, as they call them, stealing a cruiser, \$61,000, and deserting his family because of a gambling problem, supposedly, we're going to take the ill-gotten gains from gambling and try to bring a clean thing out of an unclean thing by saying you'll put it in the schools. Yet the children who are to benefit are not allowed to participate in the lottery which produces the money because the lottery is an evil. So you take an acknowledged evil, that the children must be protected from, to generate money that is supposed to make them better people. That shows the convoluted system of politics, but sometimes you have to do what you think is possible to achieve your goal. What my amendment would do is to say before a school