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SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: I'd like to discuss this issue with you for just a few moments. You have talked to the Legislative Fiscal Office about this bill now, have you not?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes, I have.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: And the facts have somewhat changed from the time that it was originally proposed by you when we talked on the floor during General File, is that correct?

SENATOR JANSSEN: That's correct.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Now, is it your understanding, as it is mine, that the way this will be structured now, that the Army National Guard will essentially pay 100 percent of this tuition through the federal funds?

SENATOR JANSSEN: That's correct.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: As long as the federal funds last.

SENATOR JANSSEN: As long as they're available.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: And we don't know how long that will be.

SENATOR JANSSEN: No.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: But currently it's allocated in that fashion. The 75 percent that you're talking about would essentially be for the Air National Guard at this time.

SENATOR JANSSEN: That's correct.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: And we have adequate funds to do the Air National Guard at this time, and those funds would be impaired, however, if we had to do the Army National Guard at the same time.

SENATOR JANSSEN: That's correct.