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LB 596

Legislature, there is three amendments on this proposal. One is merely a correction. A program number was written as 86, it should have been 89. The second amendment clarifies some student fees that were used for educational programs, that this is the final phase of what has been a three year program where there was an adjustment made between student fees...the use of student fees between educational programs and noneducational programs and this completes the final phase of that program, and the last amendment rewords the legislative intent dealing with the tuition fees at the state colleges, which the purpose of the amendment is to request the Board of Trustees to comply with the presidential guidelines relative to tuition adjustments and the wording is such that it calls their attention that they should attempt to comply with those.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the Warner amendment to LB 596 as explained. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. You are voting on the amendment to 596 as explained by Senator Warner. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion carried. The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have amendments offered by Senator Warner found on page 1716.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Seventeen, what?

CLERK: 1716, Senator.

SENATOR WARNER: Okay, this is language which appears several places in different bills but it is to make it very clear, and this is not a committee amendment, it is to make it very clear but it is consistent with what the committee has done, that where federal funds are lapsed that the state will not just automatically pick up those in a continuation budget next year, but any such federal funds that are anticipated or did not come in that a request to pick those up with general fund money will be shown on their budget request as a new or expanded program so that it can be reviewed from that aspect and not reviewed as something that was an ongoing program. The significance of this amendment in the next three or four years is going to be substantial, because if as we are told that there will be a continued attempt on the part of the federal government to balance their budget by increasing