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result of this the Board of Governors of that community college are indeed hampered. Where will they get their money if they don't get it here? They certainly aren't going to get it out of state aid because we are not increasing it that much. The only other place they can get it from is to increase their student tuition costs. That is penalizing certain young people who are seeking a skill. I don't believe we want to do this. If there are those that are concerned that this is going to go on forever, I submit to you they should put a self-destruct clause on it after a certain date when all those counties are supposed to have put their new assessed value on the books for the purpose of subdivisions of government and I would support that but to put Western Tech and possibly Mid-Plains under some severe financial limitations, I do not believe is very fair at all. So this is a way we felt that we could help those areas and allow them to operate for another year or so until everything is solved as it pertains to assessment of property, hopefully it will be solved. I ask for the adoption of the amendment.

CLERK: Senator Koch. Just so I understand, Senator, if I may, we are now dealing with that portion of your amendment that would insert new section 2. Is that right, Senator?

SENATOR KOCH: What I am doing is...this has to do with the mill levy, right. It has to do with the mill levies for counties and for areas.

CLERK: Right.

SENATOR KOCH: It is on page 2. Got it, Pat? What it does, Mr. Clerk, on page...the amendments I handed out which is 2919. That is what we are talking to right now.

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR KOCH: On page 1, where it says "strike section 2 and 3. Insert new sections to read as follows:"

CLERK: Right.

SENATOR KOCH: That is the one we are talking to. That goes to the bottom of page 1 and it takes you over to page 2 and then it goes on to page 3 up to subsection 6.

CLERK: Right.

SENATOR KOCH: Okay? That is the one we are talking to.