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information from Senator Warner if I could. What is that increase then to the technical schools budget that you just mentioned after your reduction?

SENATOR WARNER: Prior to the reduction their increase was 6.8%. We are taking \$75,000 out of a plus \$16,000,000 budget. So that would be what, .3, 2½ to .3.

SENATOR KAHLE: The only point I want to make again is that with LB 285 you are putting that amount of money on the local taxpayer, whatever amount it is, because they are allowed to go up to 7% and the state is not funding 7% of their share.

SENATOR WARNER: With the exception, Senator Kahle, they could opt not to go up that much I would imagine like we are.

SENATOR KAHLE: Well I don't believe the individual counties have that option. I don't believe they have any choice.

SENATOR WARNER: We can always choose not to do something I would think. Even the counties could choose not to do something. It is hard. I understand that.

SENATOR KAHLE: It is very difficult. Those funds are pretty well locked in.

SENATOR WARNER: I have the same problem at home.

SENATOR KAHLE: That is probably a different budget. When we get to the budget that has the welfare program in it, I would like to ask you some more questions about that, what percent that might go up.

SENATOR WARNER: Okay, that has all ready passed but...

SENATOR KAHLE: Could you tell me what the percentage was? It's all right. If they have it they can give it to me later, Senator Warner.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle, can we go on while you are getting information?

SENATOR KAHLE: Yes, go ahead. I will get that information from Senator Warner when he has it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Maresh.