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LB 771

SENATOR LEWIS: The first \$12.50 is for the Professional Practices Commission. Okay? The next \$12.50 is for the purpose of the administrative costs of certifying the teachers for their jobs. That means the mailing in of the forms, the mailing out of the forms, whoever checks the forms, the transcripts, all of those kind of things, which the Department claims is where they are not making enough money.

SENATOR LAMB: Under the present situation, how much of this money is going for...would you estimate to accreditation costs?

SENATOR LEWIS: I'm sorry, I couldn't tell you that. I guess the principle is that none of it should be.

SENATOR LAMB: But some of it is going there now.

SENATOR LEWIS: Some of it is, and, Senator Lamb, you remember... may I, I don't want to use your time, but remember the arguments we had about what they put on computers and lists and everything else which is not part of that teacher getting a certificate to say they can teach.

SENATOR LAMB: Will this then have an impact, state impact, would you say, fiscal impact?

SENATOR LEWIS: Only if the state requires the State Department to do accreditation or fire service or whatever they want to do, but this is the wrong fund to deal with those kind of issues.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Chairman, is there someone else that wanted to speak to this issue?

SENATOR CLARK: No.

SENATOR KOCH: In that case, I will call the question.

SENATOR CLARK: You won't have to. You were the last speaker. Senator Lewis. The question is the adoption of the Lewis amendment to 771. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Record the vote.