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tracted the amount of state aid, from the amount of state aid that they would get and so they had a very reasonable argument in support of a higher tuition payment in order to compensate the lack of state aid. Now at this point it seems that it is reasonable that there be a limit placed on the amount of tuition that these schools can charge and in regard to the local control argument that Senator Vickers used the problem is that the schools really don't have a choice. Now the school that is taking the students, certainly that is their prerogative under the present statute that they can charge what they want to charge but we are getting into a situation here where we have one group that does, not being represented, does not really have a choice in this matter and I see there as an opportunity or a duty of the Legislature to arbitrate this matter. It is not simply a local control matter. It is an argument between two groups. So I would support the amendment and the fact that it is an amendment to an amendment to me does not really alter the argument and I would support Senator Murphy's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch, do you want to speak once again to the Murphy amendment to your amendment?

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just to reemphasize the problem we are going to get into if we accept Senator Murphy's amendment and I know it is placed here with good faith but when you look at Alliance and I am going to give you some of the schools that accept large numbers of non-resident students, you look at Alliance, you look at Neligh, you look at Albion and some of these schools who do...and I am not talking about a few. I am talking about in excess of ninety and over a hundred. You are really going to place a severe fiscal problem upon these people particularly under 7% issue. They have no other place to go but right off their direct property. If you know Alliance it is completely surrounded by class one kinds of schools and that community has enough problems without adding another dimension to that problem in terms of the impact of the recent advent of our economy and so I am merely using this as an example. You are placing some schools in severe problems and I suggest to Senator Murphy that in the law that this body passed a number of years ago on nonresident tuition fees that they say to the school systems, it was under a court case, you shall charge no less than your cost. Now that probably opened the end to whatever horizons some school boards and administrators could in good conscience request and possibly some school districts have tried to make up for previous losses over the years when they took a student for three fifty a week to educate them. Now then there may be some