

the fiscal impact and I really don't believe those other figures are realistic.

SENATOR WARNER: Well, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, at this point I would be still hesitant to vote to advance the bill. I think it ought to have some guidelines. I too frequently recall incidences similar to this, certainly when we enacted legislation a few years ago for wards of the state. It was essentially enacted on the basis that there was a boys' ranch at Alliance and there was ten or fifteen students that would qualify and it had, I've forgotten the cost, but forty, fifty thousand maybe. Today I think we are spending somewhere closer to nine hundred thousand for that statute that was enacted and I would imagine that every school district very properly would look to this as a source of income to shift some of their cost from property over to state support and until or unless there are more narrow guidelines which would limit the application of the statute to very limited numbers, unless there are some provisions as Senator Beutler pointed out to put some kind of limit on what that tuition cost might be, the nonresident tuition in another state and other provisions that will protect someone from making broad applications, certainly the State Board of Education has very few legal grounds to determine denial in the absence of guidelines and I think that the bill to be enacted ought to have those kinds of provisions provided to it before we advance it on to General File.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, for about five to seven years now I have worked with, one way or another, the individual that is primarily behind this legislation, a Mr. Richardson and he has got a problem. But I think the water you are getting out into with this particular piece of legislation is a lot broader and deeper pond than you may imagine. I need a couple of questions answered so I can kind of explain what I mean and so I would ask Senator Koch or Senator Lamb, did this case or this issue go to the Nebraska Supreme Court once already.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, the Supreme Court upheld the State Board of Education on this matter.

SENATOR DeCAMP: And so basically the Supreme Court, and you correct me if I am wrong, the Supreme Court said, didn't they, kind of, look, these people are in that school district. It is your responsibility, school district, to solve this problem