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were up to \$60 would be paid out of the general fund.

SENATOR HABERMAN: But is \$60 a day the highest they are in the state?

SENATOR WIITALA: I really am not very conscious of any substitute pay going beyond \$60, Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you, Senator Wiitala.

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, Senator Wiitala, may I ask you a question, please? And the question is this. Why should not the school board authorize the being on the committee or whatever you call this thing and why should they not be responsible for paying that? Why should the state be responsible for it? I understand they are serving at the request of the state but...

SENATOR WIITALA: Basically this is an extension of the State Department of Education, Senator Nichol, and school boards really are not a part of this process of accreditation, outside of the fact that they willingly let their teachers serve on this advisory board.

SENATOR NICHOL: How often does this advisory board meet and as I understand it now, it also includes the advisory boards of janitors and other school employees other than teachers. Is that correct?

SENATOR WIITALA: No it doesn't. It is strictly limited to this one College Approval Advisory Committee.

SENATOR NICHOL: Then what did Senator Wagner's amendment do?

SENATOR WIITALA: A technical amendment that just referred to mileage. It referred...(interruption.)

SENATOR NICHOL: I thought the section it referred to included other school employees. Am I incorrect in that?

SENATOR WIITALA: No, it is my understanding it does not.

SENATOR NICHOL: Then I am incorrect in that.

SENATOR WIITALA: Yes.

SENATOR NICHOL: It does not include school employees other than teachers.