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dential centers all over the state. It seems to me that their residential care money shouldn't be earmarked. You know, it should go with their regular appropriation and now we are earmarking another specific six hundred thousand dollars for residential care.

SENATOR KOCH: Well, presently, Senator Dworak, as I tried to make clear in my remarks is that three hundred and some odd thousand dollars of that will come from the Department of Education that presently is being given to children who have residential care issues. That money will be transferred to the Department of Public Institutions. The amount that we are giving to the regions now is dollars they are presently not receiving because they have not been responsible for this kind of a child in terms of residential care. And the estimate is that there will be approximately 86 children in the State of Nebraska that might receive residential care from the retardation regions and that is what this money is for because it fills a gap that presently we haven't been filling.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. Speaker, one more question of Senator Koch if he will yield.

SENATOR KOCH: Yes.

SENATOR DWORAK: Is this a...then this is merely a transfer of money from the State Department of Education to the regions and no new dollars involved in this?

SENATOR KOCH: No, Senator Dworak, there would be a little over three hundred thousand dollars of new dollars that goes to the regions for care they will provide for children presently that they are not providing for that before had been the responsibility of schools and what we are trying to do is say that the regional area should get involved in residential care for certain kinds of children if that is most appropriate and (interruption).

SENATOR DWORAK: Three hundred thousand is transferred and three hundred thousand is new money approximately?

SENATOR KOCH: There will be approximately a little over three hundred thousand new dollars to the regions and that bill appropriates to the different regions that I read in my remarks the other day.

SENATOR DWORAK: Well, I am going to place an amendment on this bill reducing this three hundred thousand. I have no problem with transferring the money now being used by