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program, and that is in our complicated environment that we have as far as industry is concerned, all companies have their own training program. Students don't go from high schools very often into a very sophisticated job. The companies will train them from the ground up. They prefer that training. If they have learned their basics in these vocational areas, they will furnish the rest. I advocate a program...a broad program that will test students' interest, give them a chance to find out what they like to do, but I think that one of the big criticisms that we have today is that we are not teaching basics enough. I am not so sure that that is true, but we are being criticized for that quite a bit, and part of the reason, of course, is because our schools are providing a broad curriculum today. They are already providing these vocational type subjects. So, again I say, basically I am opposed to this because the Legislature has no business setting curriculum, and, furthermore, the aid will not be equally distributed over the State of Nebraska. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, I rise to support Senator Remmers' amendment. Actually there is one part of this bill that needs to be passed, and that is the part that has to do with the federal funded schools such as the Indian schools. They do have a problem. At certain times of the year they have a cash flow problem and this part of the bill is designed to alleviate the problem that they have before federal funds are received. However, as Senator Remmers has indicated, this Section 5 needs some modification. My first inclination was to strike the whole section, Section 5. I think Senator Remmers' solution is probably better. He is modifying it so that these funds are channeled into some probably more worthwhile areas. As the bill now stands in regard to the vocational part, we will, if the bill passes in its present form, be in effect taking four or five million dollars from the state aid which funds other programs, the basic programs, and be putting it into vocational education. Now as Senator Koch stated that when it gets on Final Reading, he is going to have to try to put an A bill with it to restore that four or five million dollars so that nobody will lose any money for their basic programs, and so the people that have...or the schools that have these vocational programs will get the additional money without hurting the other schools that don't have those programs. However, as I see it, this is a very iffy thing. There is no reasonable assurance that there will be this four or five million dollars available when this bill is on Final Reading to