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students at the private schools. Again I repeat the argument, it seems to that even though the existing law by virtue of a lawsuit authorizes this program, it ought to be deferred until a year and hopefully next year when the receipts are not such a crucial problem for the state and to expand, even though an authorized program, to expand to a program currently not funded at the expense of those students attending the University and the state colleges and the community colleges currently would be inappropriate and undesirable. I would hope you would vote Senator Hoagland's amendment down.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise to support Senator Hoagland's motion. I think it is a matter of equity as far as students are concerned. I am not at all concerned about the impact on any of the institutions because it is not enough money to be significant in any fashion but I do think that it is a matter of equity and a matter of principle that students throughout the State of Nebraska should be treated with a certain degree of fairness. I think the current proposal of the Appropriations Committee fails to accomplish that. I am disappointed that we rejected a proposal that would have allowed for an increase in funding in this particular area but that is the will of the body. So now I think the only alternative and the only fair alternative is to allow everyone to share in the lack of funds equally and not force the burden on the students who do not attend public education but allow the burden to be shared on all the students. So I support Senator Hoagland's motion.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. Chairman and members, I wonder if Senator Hoagland would respond to a question please, a question or two.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I would be happy to, Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Senator Hoagland, the students that would be the beneficiaries of these, and this would be a grant program or a scholarship program, is that correct?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Yes, Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: The students that would be the beneficiaries