

the state schools, colleges, vocational libraries, and so on. It is an information delivery system developed to use as a counseling tool in career guidance and development, again, exposes them to what is available. It is available in high schools, colleges, career counseling agency, rehabilitation service, job service office, displaced homemaker programs, and so on.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay, thank you. I guess the point of the answers I have got so far, my time is running short, is that I turn to my page here in the 37th District, and I look at the state aid that I am going to get for schools, and I find a very small amount of money that basically could touch each one of these areas but really can't...all it does is cause me more problems because I get just enough seed money to get started. There isn't enough for any one of my schools, I don't have enough to hire any staff. In most of these schools, I could maybe buy one computer at the most, maybe two. All I could do is just barely get a taste of what this is designed to do, but it is going to take me more property tax...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time has expired.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...to address those and I am not sure that that solves any problems but it creates them. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Scofield.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Mr. Speaker, members, I want to just pick up where I left off because I feel very strongly about, Senator Nelson has absolutely all the right intentions in trying to do this. I just suggest that given the fact that even this year we have got a limited amount of resources that this is probably not the best place to put them to accomplish the goals, and I would refer back to this Business Week article that I mentioned early where one part of that special report is titled "Where The Jobs Are Is Where The Skills Aren't", and it talks about, as work becomes more knowledge intensive, employers are fishing in a shrinking labor pool, and that story goes on to talk about three forces that are combining to produce the leap in skills the economy will require. First, which I mentioned earlier, the upgrading of technology. The modern workplace needs people with high reading and math capabilities so millions of jobs go unfilled while the army of the unskilled remains unemployed. The article goes on to say, second, job growth will be fast