

go on to the tech schools, and that is the students that I am trying to reach.

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** Senator Beck, followed by Senator Schellpeper.

**SENATOR BECK:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members of the body. I just want to reiterate the fact that I think the very things that Senator Scofield is talking about and has mentioned can be developed and that is what this grant or these grants that would go to the school and through the method of state aid would actually do. Communication is extremely, extremely important, and having been a teacher, an English teacher, I realize then that you need special skills to teach vocational and technical English, and you cannot do that with everyone and continue on the other English program, and so that, in itself, is why the program can be necessary. It can be targeted for those kinds of expenditures. Again, I think the very fact that you would have some dollars to use for a career education approach so that these young people will realize that they are not going to graduate from high school and be able to find a job that will support them. They simply need extra training or they are not going to leave high school and find a job that will support them without some kind of technical skill and communicating skill, and certainly in many vocational programs, they spend a lot of time with using technical math to introduce them to computerization. They use the technical and vocational education because those are the terms, and so forth, that they will be using to do this very kind of industrial approach that we will be using. I think the fact that we could acquire even some modern instructional equipment for some of these small schools would be a boon to them, and I think, again, that we just have to look at the fact that we can develop with this program some business and industry partnerships and perhaps get some grants, and so forth, from the business world that can be used to develop these young people's skill and send them out of school, whether they go through the entire 12 years or not, at least they will be prepared to go out into the work field and they will be able to communicate, and so forth. And I would just, again, just because it is a small amount of money to a school doesn't mean that it cannot be used efficiently and to the betterment of those young people particularly in these small schools. I think all of us are concerned about the small schools and the lack of funding that they have to do these kinds of things. Perhaps you will receive enough of an amount that you can bring in someone from the community who could work in