

simply want to reiterate what Senator Baack said. He is exactly right and he has the same fears and we are setting a precedence here that is not as simple as it may seem on the surface. And what stops other handicapped children from coming in and saying, the multiple sclerosis or something, that you again have to fund a 100 percent and provide the facilities as you are for these handicapped. Senator Hall spoke about the multiple handicapped students which a good portion of these are. I had the same concerns about those students and we all know that when it comes to funding from 65 percent or in that neighborhood to 100 percent you know that the districts are not going to try to make facilities or to accommodate the child at home if possible. Also, on the other hand, I do realize in the Nebraska City area or close to these areas that families do move into these areas where the schools are available and it's not necessarily right for those particular counties to have to...or school districts, to assume more than their share of the charges. So I just, I guess, wanted to back up Senator Baack's statements which I agree that this is not a simple little issue and I want the body to know that what he said was about right on it. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Beck.

SENATOR BECK: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I have a question for Senator Wehrbein, if he wouldn't mind.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wehrbein, will you respond?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, I don't mind. Yes.

SENATOR BECK: Okay, could you give me some kind of an idea, just taking Nebraska City since that's your home district, how much money on the local level might it free up if the state takes over the entire cost?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Do you want an individual district or would you like the whole "schmeal"?

SENATOR BECK: Well, I guess, let's say, Nebraska City...let's say Plattsmouth and Nebraska City. I know those two schools should be in your district.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I have Otoe County, Syracuse and Nebraska City.