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last year, has to be distributed as overmatch as prescribed by the federal government. There is no federal funds involved with that 750,000, it is a solo state program. What we are trying to do with this amendment is maintain the dollar for dollar match of the SSIG as we historically did it...

SENATOR SMITH: All state dollars?

SENATOR WARNER: ...and as a second program would be a funding for a total state program which could be distributed in the same fashion, both of them, but...if this Legislature chose to do that, but we would not have this maintenance of effort approach hanging over the state nor would we be in a position where the federal government rules and regs decides how the money is to be distributed by the state level.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thirty seconds.

SENATOR WARNER: It would (interruption) preclude us from doing it the same but it doesn't lock us into the federal government making the decision rather than the state make the decision on the distribution of state money alone.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Warner, your light is on next.

SENATOR WARNER: Yeah, Mr. President, just to continue a little longer on that one portion, which that really is the explanation. When we use, as we have historically, and I would suggest that the addition of the money last time of 750,000 in some people's minds I am sure assumed the distribution that we historically had practiced in the state, but the real issue we are talking about is if those additional funds, and whatever additional funds may be added for a state program should be controlled by state policy and state laws or should it be controlled by being called overmatch, and then under the control of the federal rules and regulations and federal statutes. And it seems to me that even though you may, the majority of the body may wish to have both funds as this provides the setting of both programs distributed in the same fashion, at least you would retain the flexibility of state money not being required as a maintenance of effort, giving you flexibility, or to distribute the state, solely state money as the Legislature and