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to the program, I guess a minimum increase in the maintenance of effort requirements as far as the General Fund is concerned. So I'd move its adoption. Other members of the committee may be able to add some information to this.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion on the amendment? Senator Scofield, please.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I believe you've got a good idea of what this does. I did visit with Larry Vontz yesterday, briefly, at the Department of Education about this program. And I had expressed some concern because the issue that always comes up on this kind of item is the federal match, and how far do you want to go in achieving federal match dollars. And Senator Warner has already explained the problem with federal maintenance of effort and how this committee arrived at its decision. And I believe that after weighing these things I think we're probably at the wisest place to be as a committee, although we could add more General Funds in and achieve more federal dollars. But I don't think that you could say that this program is particularly different than many programs that have a maintenance of effort requirement on the one hand, and an opportunity to do federal match on the other hand. We have a good number of programs out there that could be said to have additional people on the waiting list. So the decision you're really making here, I guess, is do you want to raise that maintenance of effort level or not. And my recommendation would be that we do not. If you'd like to discuss that further, I think that is really the issue here, is maintaining a reasonable maintenance of effort level. I think we've made a good effort, over the years, to continually add to this program to try to continue to meet the needs in the program. So, with that, I'll close. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Hartnett, please.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President, members, Senator Scofield or Senator Warner, what is the match between the federal government? Maybe Senator Warner said that at first and I...what is the match between the federal government and, either one of you, federal government and the state government? Is it 50-50, 20....

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, would you respond to that.