

College, at least for the time being Kearney State College, \$158,000 this year, and \$400,000 next year. That is just cash funds, increase the tuition. Now Senator Kristensen will first say we need to wait, Senator Kristensen and others, but first, Senator Kristensen, would you yield to a question? Will not yield to a question.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes, I will.

SENATOR MOORE: Am I right, a student entering Kearney State College as a freshman this year, they enter Kearney State College as a freshman this year, 247 is passed, survives the court challenge, it becomes the University of Nebraska-Kearney, that freshman, assuming he or she is in the five, or even the four-year plan like I wasn't, the five-year plan like I was, if they enter KSC this year, by the time they graduate where will their degree be from, Kearney State College or the University of Nebraska at Kearney?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well assuming that they do well in college and don't get through quickly, they will be part of the University of Nebraska system, thanks to this body, yes.

SENATOR MOORE: That is my point. Because the fact of the matter is that freshmen entering Kearney State College this fall semester are going to be probably entering that college with the full intention of getting a degree from the University of Nebraska. It is as simple as that. I mean that is because that is where they are going to go to school. That is one of the reasons they are going to go to school there. I think that is the degree that they are going to get. It only makes sense that we start divorcing the tuition rate from the other state colleges and working towards the university tuition rate, as I said. If you adopt this amendment, when Kearney State becomes a part of the university system, their undergraduate tuition will still be 21 percent behind the University of Nebraska's, 21 percent behind it, still lagging far behind. We will continue to make a decision on where that tuition differential should be. But I think if we spend eight to ten hours debating university status for Kearney, we should at least debate a little bit what that tuition...whether or not tuitions should stay the same at Kearney. And obviously if you try and use the argument that we should wait till the study, the oxymoronic argument of waiting until the study is in to make the tuition change, then that is not the argument used on the university