

anyone in this body that in general the private, particularly the Catholic and the Lutheran schools, are not good schools, they're not superb schools. But again I see this as just opening the door. We got our...now and on down the road...And I would be much more comfortable by supporting this more in the neighborhood of the tuition only, \$500 or whatever it is. I'm not even sure what the tuition is. Maybe Senator Hall or someone else could answer that to me. In the...page 3 of the bill, it says, textbooks, and it explains textbooks. Textbooks shall not include books or instruction materials or equipment used in the teaching of religious tenets, doctrines, worship or extracurricular activities. What I'm addressing is extracurricular activities. In the little handout of Senator Hall, I see some very lucrative or things that I could see for possible abuse. Gym clothes, we all could add up gym clothes. Rental fees paid to school for calculators for class, I think everyone's got the five or seven dollar calculators. Field trips, I could see that as an unending amount of money that many of us could justify. Shop class supplies, another one. Taxi charges. I think we're simply opening up this bill too wide. If it was specific for tuition only and no one has any doubt that the Catholic Schools and the Lutheran and other Christian schools do save the taxpayers a tremendous amount of money. But I am wondering that when we open the door where the door ever closes. As I said on a few other bills in the last few days, to me there is no end. And I would like to ask Senator Hall a question, maybe he can answer the tuition for me.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Hall, would you respond?

SENATOR NELSON: First, what is the average tuition, Senator Hall, you have any idea?

SENATOR HALL: I do not, Senator. The tuition limitations within the bill are spelled out and I...

SENATOR NELSON: I see somewhere about 426 or 420 dollars, one particular school. I just am not knowledge...

SENATOR HALL: Yeah, I would guess...

SENATOR NELSON: Does this apply to the Christian schools, too, or home schooling?

SENATOR HALL: No, it would not apply to home school. It would