

of success and I do think that we would like...I would like to encourage them with providing this kind of education and I think that, from the material that I have seen, that the amount that they have gotten from the Bureau of Indian Affairs per student has gone down dramatically since 1981. So they have had to really stretch the budget dollars to keep up. I hope that you will give this your consideration. It is not a large, large amount of money. Thank you.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you. At this point, the Legislature would like to welcome 20 fourth gradeis from Pleasanton Public Schools from Pleasanton and their teacher. They are guests of Senator Langford. They are in the south balcony. Would you people rise to be welcomed by the Legislature. The Chair recognizes Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. President, and members, what Senator Schimek said is true. This was put in last year by the Appropriations Committee and was vetoed out. We did consider it this year and decided not to restore last year's veto in this case, which we fairly consistently did operate on that basis, and that simply is the reason that it is not in. There were several cases such as this that we did not return or did not restore last year's vetoes. This was one of them.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you. The Chair recognizes Senator Korshoj.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Mr. Speaker, and members, I rise to support this very much. The Native Americans have had their fair share of problems. If this little amount of money could just help in any degree to get the completion of their education, whatever counseling they need, and just any number, it could help. If it is one, or if it is two or three or 100, I think it is money very, very well spent because these are the people that are going to have to be the leaders in these communities to help solve the everyday problems that they have, and I don't know how we could turn down such a small amount of money for the good it could possibly do. So, therefore, I am going to support it wholeheartedly. Thank you.

SENATOR LAMB: The Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Wehrbein has indicated why it was not originally included although...or at least in part, but I believe Wayne