

simpler for oversight in how those expenditures are made, what amount comes in, and provide the opportunity for improved legislative oversight. It does transfer the balance that is currently in those funds which is about 69,000. It would place them into this fund. Under the federal legislation, federal authority for those funds to come into the state, they are limited as to what they can be used for but, in any event, this would allow legislative oversight much more conveniently.

SENATOR LAMB: Is there other discussion on the bill? If not, Senator Warner, do you care to close? Senator Warner waives closing. The question is the advancement of LB 920. Those in support vote aye, those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 920.

SENATOR LAMB: The bill is advanced. Next bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1170 was a bill introduced by the Appropriations Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 17 of this year, referred to Appropriations, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Appropriations Committee, Mr. President. (See AM2680 on page 1131 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR LAMB: The Chair recognizes Senator Scofield.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President, and members. You will recall that we ran into some difficulties earlier this year with members of the guard being notified at a rather late date that their tuition payments would not be available. This issue was brought before the Appropriations Committee, frankly, it was brought from outside the Legislature by students, guard members, who are affected. And so we have chosen to address this issue in this way, and while the bill does appropriate the needed funds, there are a couple of amendments that we put in there that we hope at least begins to address some of the problems experienced by the members of the guard affected by this whole process. The amendments add a new section of intent language and that intent simply is that when the number of applicants exceeds 1,200, the method used to determine who shall receive the credit shall not unfairly discriminate against students