

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right.

SENATOR WARNER: And my assumption, and the question that is bothering me, and I would like to know the answer to, I would assume the Coordinating Commission would, through rules and regs, they ought to, at least, to consider and if they follow legislative intent, would make a condition upon an institution to be eligible to participate in SSIG, because that is the only thing that is really covered, would have to be able to comply with the provisions. That is, if the distribution of this form of aid on that campus could not comply, or did not comply, then my concern was that no one on that campus, irregardless whether they were in athletics or not, that no one on that campus would be able to participate in SSIG because the campus, as a whole, could not comply with that rule and reg. Now I am not...this is not a discussion of justified discrimination. It is the impact of this language, and if we expect the Coordinating Commission to develop rules and regs that would, in effect, disbar a campus from participating who could not or did not or chose not to allow athletes which, in effect, are the ones who are being discriminated against, if they did not allow athletes to participate in SSIG scholarships just as other students can, that is my concern.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR WARNER: Can you respond to that because if the intent is to cut all students out or the effect of it, I would have a concern about that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Warner, the answer to your question, and I hope you will let me go beyond just a yes that I am giving you. I give a categorical yes response to Senator Warner's question based on what the commission may do in terms of drafting rules and regulations. I don't really know what they will do because this language that I have does not tell them what to do, but assuming that they do what you said, the answer would be yes, but here is the complete answer to the question. The university continues to say that they would have to violate NCAA rules. No, they don't. What they can stop doing is going out and enticing these poor students here, and then after they get here, tell them, well, we have reached our complement of scholarships, so you can't get any aid. Just stop enticing young men to this university when they cannot receive aid. They