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SENATOR PIRSCH: ...in the future.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes.

SENATOR PIRSCH: That's great. Is there any mandate that these students must go to a University of Nebraska medical school? How is it happening now?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Well, right now they go...mainly they come from the family practice service at the present time, in Lincoln here. That's where most of them come from at the present time that go to rural Nebraska, because what we're looking for is mainly family doctors.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: We're not looking for specialists, you know.

SENATOR PIRSCH: But this also would apply...this would apply just to those who are attending med school in Nebraska.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, yes.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Is that fair to say?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, and if they practice outside of Nebraska, then they would have to give this money back for this low interest loan.

SENATOR PIRSCH: No, I'm talking about going to school.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yeah, yeah, it's just for Nebraska at the present time.

SENATOR PIRSCH: The scholarship applies only to the medical schools in Nebraska.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes.

SENATOR PIRSCH: And then, if they practice in Nebraska, they will be relieved of interest, but not if they practice outside of Nebraska.