

SENATOR MOORE: One thing that I did not, that I wanted to mention is obviously everybody has bought off on this providing that there is some additional money added to the bill. I think if, indeed, that the Legislature decides to either cut aid to technical community colleges or hold it flat that maybe some concerns, and once again I have this magical way of selecting bills that may harm the area that I'm from because if there is no new money in the bill and you change the pie, then there would be a couple of losers there. Those losers would be, I want to say very up front, it would be Metro and Southeast, but to date they are supporting this concept. So I want people to understand that that will be a possibility if funding was cut or held flat.

SPEAKER BAACK: Any other discussion on the amendment as offered by Senator Moore? Seeing none, Senator Moore, do you wish to close?

SENATOR MOORE: I only want to reiterate, I don't want to send chills up people's spine, but if indeed we are rearranging the pie so to speak and so if the pie does not become bigger, I would...there is the chance that a couple of areas may lose some marginal money and I just want people to understand that. But I think as a whole the concept is the same as LB 1059 in the fact that there...the problem is you have, particularly the western technical community college area that has an exorbitantly high level and under our present distribution formula, to help Western you have to appropriate...you know to get \$200,000, an example, to get \$200,000 at Western, you need to increase the whole pie by \$5 million and that gets a little expensive and it gets aid to some that do not arguably need it as much and this amendment would create a mechanism where we could target that more for those areas that actually needed it, once people have agreed on it.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard Senator Moore's closing. We will now proceed to vote on the adoption of Senator Moore's amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We're voting on Senator Moore's amendment. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, on the adoption of Senator Moore's amendment.