

just give you a little background on the Indian Community College, give you some facts that possibly you folks did not...have not heard about. The last two years the Indian Community College has received money through the...from the Northeast Community College. There are 24 teachers at the community college at Winnebago, Santee and Macy. Five of these are full time. Next year there will be five more full-time instructors. What is the budget? Just under a million dollars. Approximately 75 percent of those leaving the college are employed in Nebraska and a number of them are employed in Iowa because of the closeness. They offer a number of degrees in separate...in different programs, Associate of Arts Degree, Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science. Likewise programs in Criminal Justice, Food Production, Micro Computer Operations, Nurses Aides, Refrigeration, Heating and Air Conditioning, Retailing, Certificates in Child Developments, Electronics and Micro Computer Technician. These are some of the programs that are offered there. The hours...the waiting of the aid is more for the Indian Community Colleges because of the higher overhead and, basically, because of the small number of students. And if anyone has a question, I would try to respond to it. I would like to tell you this, that the tuition is \$50 per credit hour and that's...the school is there because of federal legislation. I would be glad to entertain any questions that you might have considering the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Further discussion of the amendment? Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, Mr. President, and members of the body, I would like to ask just one question of Senator Robinson.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Robinson, would you respond, please.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Robinson, I think I understood you correctly that this would basically be aid for, in a sense, for educating non-Indian members.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Right. Well, it would be aid that would go to...it would not go to the student, it would go to the college. See, the federal government does give aid to Native Americans. Okay.