

don't approve it this afternoon. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR ROBINSON: They are accredited by North Central. I do know that. There is an accrediting agency.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Senator Moore, you're next.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. Speaker, and members, I will try and help Senator Robinson answer Senator Haberman's question. I think it...I mean, Senator Haberman, the money is not just cutting a straight check to the community check like you explained. What it is, what this amendment would do, it would include the community colleges in the distribution formula. And what happens is we're not talking about the Native Americans that attend this tribal community college. Those people are taken care of on the federal end and I could argue quite well. We're talking about the non-Indian, the non-Native Americans that are...I forget how many miles it is from here to Norfolk. How far is it, Senator Robinson?

SENATOR ROBINSON: From here probably...

SENATOR MOORE: Or not from...from the college to Norfolk.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Boy, let's see, probably 50 miles, 60 miles.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, these are non-Indian students that would attend the tribal community college. Whereas if they drove the 60 miles to Norfolk, they would receive aid under this distribution formula, now in this bill or in past years. But what this amendment would do is it would count those attending the tribal community colleges and give the tribal community colleges an amount equaling what they would have received if they were attending Norfolk. They would count just the same, actually, that's not entirely true because the way the amendment is drafted to get some money toward them, those people are weighted twice, the ones that attend, the non-Indians that attend the tribal community colleges, the way the amendment is drafted would count twice and so they...that's how we get money towards the institution, with the argument being that otherwise those people obviously could attend Norfolk and would qualify for the state aid distribution formula that's there as well, but because we're talking about a relatively few number of people, I believe less than 20, if my memory serves me correctly, we're