

Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Madam President and members, I rise to support the Hefner amendment. I have several schools in my district that there's some private or Catholic schools that are going to the public and taking some computer classes, and they're just there for the computer and some of the gals are also taking the home ec. and this would really help them because they have no place else to go except to the public schools because the private school cannot afford to have the computers and everything else. So I think it's a very good amendment. It's a way to compensate some of these districts that are taking the private schools and will let them count the hours that they are there. So I support the Hefner amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Senator Robak.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body, I, too, support this amendment to Senator Hefner's amendment. I have parochial schools in my district too who do attend classes part-time at the public schools and I think that since the public schools are funded by everyone, even those that send their children to the private schools, I think that they should be counted as part-time students to the Department of Education. I support this amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Robak. Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Madam President, members of the body, I'd like to stand and support Senator Hefner's amendment. I did have a couple of questions on it and they were answered by the previous three speakers, but I think it's reasonable. I think the cost is not extreme so I would urge the body to support the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Does anyone else wish to speak to this amendment? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Hefner? Closing is waived. We will vote on the Hefner amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Hefner's amendment to the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted.