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SENATOR MOORE: Well, I would like to say...to answer that, no, but the answer to that would be no. But without this definition, there is...that possibility would indeed exist.

SENATOR WARNER: Well at least we got a little bit of dilemma. I wouldn't want to object to an amendment which is clarifying. But, if it's substantive that excludes proprietary students, it would seem to me that makes the amendment more significant. But if it's just clarifying, I certainly wouldn't quarrel.

SENATOR MOORE: Well I would say it's clarifying the committee's intent, Senator Warner, and this is my amendment, not the committee...this is my amendment solely, and so I guess if you want to ask the other committee members what their intent was, it was certainly my opinion that it did not apply to proprietary students as well as...you can ask the introducers of the bill what their intent was as well. But I think they would tell you this is a friendly amendment on their part, though. But as far as is it clarifying, yes, it is clarifying who indeed this was intended to go towards.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, based on Senator Moore's response, why I assume the proper place to argue the issue...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR WARNER: ...is after the adoption of the amendment as to why proprietary students are not eligible for this program, assuming that it just clarifies that language which is already in the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Nelson, did you wish to discuss the Moore amendment to the committee amendments?

SENATOR NELSON: I hate to express my lack of intelligence, just exactly what does a proprietary stu...is this the school of business and so on? Senator Warner, would you respond. In other words, not a four year degree college. I would call them the colleges that are specialized in one particular area, school of business, or whatever it may be, correct?

SENATOR WARNER: Perhaps a more accurate way, Senator Nelson, I suspect you would describe them as schools that are operated for profit as opposed to independent systems that may be operated