

experience in which they will be less likely to be successful in obtaining a degree. I don't know whether that should be in the statutes or in public policy or not. I have the same reservations as Senator Warner. So I'll visit with Senator Warner in a minute, and maybe come back and also amend out that part, or at least open it up for discussion, because I think that again is a very broad term. I think everyone realizes and appreciates some private schools are very good. But to come right out and say that they will receive a college or university experience in which they'd be less likely to be successful, I don't know if that's right or not. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Nelson. Senator Robinson, do you wish to address this amendment?

SENATOR ROBINSON: Madam President, members of the body, I guess I have no problem with the amendment. But I've attended several schools of higher education. I attended church school and I guess, like Senator Warner said about the saving money, saving money by giving scholarships to private institutions, I think it's probably would be a philosophical argument whether you could...you gain more from a private school than you do a public school. So I see no problem with that amendment. So I will support that amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Senator Landis, do you wish to speak to this amendment? Okay. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: As someone...Madam Chairman, members, as someone who supports the legislation in general, I have no problem with the amendment. We certainly wouldn't want to leave an impression that kids taught in any private, nonprofit colleges, who have professors for teachers, are having a better experience than going to another kind of a college where in most cases in freshman, sophomore years they get students teaching students. So it's probably good that we take it out, to make sure that we know there is no difference.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Lynch. Does anyone else wish to speak to this amendment? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Warner? Closing is waived. We will now vote on the Warner amendment to LB 647. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.