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well as providing a positive, economic impact to communities. I urge your support for LB 647. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Smith. I'll recognize the senators in the following order, Senator Landis, Senator Warner, Senator Moore, Senator Lynch, Senator Robinson, and Senator Labeledz. Senator Landis. Okay. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I think I wanted to ask Senator Lindsay a couple of questions, but....

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yes.

SENATOR WARNER: One of, just a little preface, I had...last year, or I guess it was last year we had a couple bills, one of which...distribution formulas, where it ended up in one bill, the purpose of which, at least it was my understanding, that one was tended to be weighted to the independent and proprietary systems, and the other distribution formula tends to be weighted, at least in some people's minds, to the public sector. But one of the key provisions of that was that in the future the existing amount of student financial aid that was to be distributed between those two programs would be tried to be maintained as equal. As I look at the bill at least I do not see that provision. Would I be correct then that this additional funding would not...would be outside of that equal funding that was proposed in the legislation we adopted last session?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yeah, I think...are you saying outside those other programs? Is that your question?

SENATOR WARNER: Outside the clause that the two existing programs would tend to be funded at a similar level, substantially equal in dollar amount. That would still, that requirement would still be there for the two distribution formulas, and this is...

SENATOR LINDSAY: Right.

SENATOR WARNER: ...on top of...