

SENATOR LYNCH: Then to continue to try to answer, if I can, and without having the exact numbers in front of me, I think additional funds that have been developed have not been distributed in proportion based on that concept or trust, two or three years ago, to the private colleges. This is in fact a new program. Let me just take a minute with what time we have left to point out the handouts we gave to you. It just points out, the first page indicates the 27 states that are already doing this, so that you know we're not trying to do something new, different, or unique at all. The second page indicates the number of full-time students in the private colleges and the total head count by institution that would be involved with this kind of a very beneficial and necessary program for the private students. The next page talks about General Fund expenditures '90-91, full-time estimated four year public colleges and universities, and what those subsidies...what those General Fund expenditures are. Remember now, this does not include other funds that these universities and colleges get. For example, at the University of Nebraska Medical Center the tuition for a student is \$7,000. We all know that only \$30,000 of the total cost for educating is General Funds, but there is much more money involved than that. I hear anywhere from 40,000 to 60,000 dollars a year to educate a doctor, and they pay 7,000 tuition. So there's very large subsidies, obviously, if they go to the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR LYNCH: If a student goes to...if a student goes to a private college and decides to do that, of course, they give up the excess to that subsidy. I'll press my light on again, if I run out of time, to come back and explain the difference. The next is simply technical colleges total tax for full-time student, et cetera. The next page has to do with the student assistance programs. By the way, SAP is Student Assistance Program, the third column, and SSAP is State Scholarship Assistance Programs. And this indicates the amount of funds that are going to all levels of those, you can see independent nonprofit organizations 387, universities, including state colleges, et cetera, the total. We're not kicking about that, please understand, we just think that we deserve some more, and important to have more for these independent, privately run nonprofit organizations. The next one...