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SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR WARNER: Those who feel that the public institutions are overfunded do not need the students...the students attending do not need scholarships, that in the future there's no need to put any money in it, because once we start what we're about to do, once we have a formula in which everybody, all students do not participate, and I still fail to quite understand why proprietary are left out by themselves, but once we start that route it's going to be a constant battle. And I think we ought to set the format that cleanly says this is our state policy, and I'm very willing to do it, well not real willing, but I certainly would much prefer that. And I'm not going to be arguing the money, the money will go just as the introducers want it for this additional funds this year. Incidentally, that agreement was passed in '89, we added money last year...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR WARNER: ...in conformance with the law, a substantial and equal amount in the two formulas, just as the law required. But parting from that past policy, it seems to me that it's ill-advised to set up what in fact will be a competitive situation. But, if we're going to, then let's do it and have just three programs, one with the federal funds, one for the public education, one for proprietary and independents, and...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR WARNER: ...(inaudible) function.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Call the question.

SPEAKER BAACK: Do I see five hands? I do. We will now vote on ceasing debate. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Debate has ceased. Senator Lindsay, would you like to close.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members, I guess I