

put more money into it and they didn't feel that they should do that and then when we went from a 4 percent cut to a 2 percent cut for agencies, I went back to the Department of Education. I said, well now you have 2 percent more money, I said, why don't you put some of that 2 percent into this area? They didn't want to do it. Now, that gives me mixed signals on whether the Department of Education really wants this match money because they weren't willing to take any of their General Fund money to match the...for this federal match. And I guess my question to you, Senator Wesely, and I'm not sure I ever got it from your conversation with Senator Moore. What impact is there after one year or two years? Is there any General Fund impact?

SENATOR WESELY: No.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Never.

SENATOR WESELY: No. Because the money is already being spent in this area. We just never use it to match the federal money. There's no sense in not doing that. And we've got...I've got people out, if you want...

SENATOR ROBINSON: I don't want to talk to them, I just want to talk to you.

SENATOR WESELY: Well, I'm telling you...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Where are you getting the money to match it?

SENATOR WESELY: Okay. Currently we spend about \$87 million in mental retardation services in this state. Vocational rehabilitation is part of those services. So part of that budget is already going to this type of thing, but we haven't been matching that money with the federal program, the federal money. I'm saying that, why not? That makes no sense. Let's do it. Let's bring in that additional money. Let's not waste, and I know you...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Why haven't you done it?

SENATOR WESELY: I never thought of it before.

SENATOR ROBINSON: I can't believe you haven't thought of it.

SENATOR WESELY: Well, nobody else has either but I've thought