

bill, the last amendment, I might add, I have to the bill, Madam President. (See AM2011 on pages 2364-2365 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Madam President, this should be very brief. This is voc-rehab and a compromise amendment that I have worked out with Senator Moore. It is the one about the match formula but it requires that a plan be submitted to the Appropriations Committee next fall before progress is made on it. I think everybody should be agreeable to it and, in the spirit of cooperation, I'd ask for support for the amendment. I guess Senator Moore can answer questions if you'd like but I think it will deal with that concern.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wesely. I will remind the senators we still are under call. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Madam President. You remember my concern was the maintenance of effort entering into something that we didn't know what exactly was going to result a year or two down the road. This amendment would simply...I guess, in reality, would encourage the Department of Education to keep their offer on the table, to work with DPI and the regions in developing some sort of method of securing something other than General Funds, some existing funds, I guess, to use to leverage that federal match for this amendment. It would simply allow in the interim of next year to develop a plan, and then if we choose to enter in that level of matching funds, and state matching funds, at that time we would decide to do so, that it would not give that discretion away, and at that time we can make a decision on whether or not it is a level that we can continue for out into ongoing years. So with that, I would rise to support Senator Wesely's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. Is there anyone who wishes to speak to this amendment? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Wesely?

SENATOR WESELY: Just again, this is the voc-rehab issue but it has been modified and should take care of the concerns that were expressed earlier when we had difficulty with it.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wesely. We will now vote on