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SENATOR COORDSEN: Other than the appropriations process and the Governor's authorization of expenditures from the amount of money that is (interruption).

SENATOR ROBINSON: He has to okay those, likewise.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Yeah, that is my understanding, Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Do you know what we spent the last five years, average...

SENATOR COORDSEN: The average has been...

SENATOR ROBINSON: ...on the training part of the community colleges?

SENATOR COORDSEN: It started out, I believe, at something like \$300,000 and is, I believe, currently \$450,000.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Of course, that, as you look at that sum, it really isn't that great a sum if you divide it by six, so...

SENATOR COORDSEN: And I am not arguing with that use because it is directly related to employment and employability and job training has a net result of lessening unemployment rates and thereby reducing the drain on the Unemployment Trust Fund and everybody is better off.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay, say there will be a million, six, so if we spend 700,000, the 600,000 will not go into the other fund now?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Well,...

SENATOR ROBINSON: We'll have to spend at least 600,000...

SENATOR COORDSEN: Just say for an example that the fund currently has about a million and a half dollars.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Yeah.

SENATOR COORDSEN: You add...if, in fact, this year would be another \$600,000, and that is still a question, but if it was,