

year, and they have been using these guidelines for the distribution of state aid to the community college system. What they found was that these guidelines did not necessarily fit with the statutory guidelines that were...statutory definitions that were in place, so they brought it to their attention. They said since they have been using this definition, they needed the definition changed in statute to make everything legitimate. It does establish a more complete definition for the two things, the full-time equivalent student, and also for a vocational laboratory credit hour. It does not change the distribution of state aid to community colleges at all. The state aid will be distributed as it has been for the last five years. This simply puts into statutes the definitions that they have been using under the audit guidelines, and with that, I would be happy to answer any questions if there are. If not, I would simply move the advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Speaker Baack. Does anyone wish to speak to this bill? Seeing none, we will now vote on the motion to advance LB 921. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the motion to advance 921.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 921 is advanced. LB 976.

CLERK: LB 976 was a bill introduced by Senator Moore. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 9, referred to Education, advanced to General File. Senator Moore does have an amendment pending to the bill himself, Madam President. (See AM2492 on pages 727-28 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Madam President and members, the amendment I have to this bill is simply to add the emergency clause to the bill, and so I would ask for its adoption. I will take the time now to explain the bill. What LB 976 does, it...arguably a technical change in LB 663 in the coordinating commission bill we passed last year, and if you remember, Senator Beutler and myself had some discussions on the floor about legislative oversight to certain bond buildings, and we adopted an amendment that actually the way the amendment ended up being written, the way it stands right now the coordinating commission reviews the