

just provides intent language. So with that I just ask your approval of the amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Senator Wehrbein, followed by Senators Moore, Crosby, Wesely and Bernard-Stevens. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Madam Speaker and members of the Legislature, the reason this was done, we had notification, as Senator Dierks stated, that the cash register money that we had been using previous for match for vocational education rehab funds would no longer be usable for that purpose after October 1. So what we have done in this instance is to replace that money with General Funds which is what the feds require, but in the process it would amount to having the Department of Education not running the cafeteria anymore. We had quite a bit of discussion within the committee about the necessity of keeping the cafeteria open and that is our intent. We have been assured by Department of Administrative Services that they would continue to have the cafeteria operated. Admittedly it may be going to an outside concern or whatever method they may choose to do it, but those students that are getting training in this particular area will definitely have a place to be trained in other areas. There are ample opportunities for vocational rehabilitation training programs in other areas. This simply does get the Department of Education out of the business of running the cafeteria. We felt, I think generally the committee agreed that this was an appropriate function for DAS to take over, handling that however they may desire or they would go to bid to an outside source or whatever, but we have met the requirements of the federal government in terms of a General Fund match. We have met the requirements as far as we're concerned that those students will continue to have a place to be trained appropriately and the cafeteria will continue to be open. And so with those criteria being met, we felt that this was an appropriate way to handle it.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Madam President and members, as far as, you know Senator Dierks mentioned there is no monetary impact here. If you care to look on page 24 of the turquoise sheet in the Department of Education, towards the bottom there is a line that says voc rehab replace cafeteria match. The committee has chose to plug \$143,000 in in our recommendation. That basically makes