

Funds which have been generated from the cash operation of the cafeteria. So we are simply maintaining the status quo, but we put in...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...General Funds for the match.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Wehrbein, you're next.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I do have a correction. We have six or seven employees, there are about 19 being trained. That's a correction. Trainee clients. So it's 19 instead of seven. And I will continue just once again to say if there is a misunderstanding, General Fund money, \$143,000 has been put in which meets federal requirements. We simply said the Department of Education doesn't need to run the cafeteria for training purposes because there are ample opportunities, and I just verified that, there are ample opportunities in private enterprise around the city for these trainees to be taken on. It has nothing to do with our philosophy toward rehabilitation. It has nothing to do with trying to cut corners. It simply meets federal requirements which is a change. It maintains a program just as has been doing. There can't be expansion in it reluctantly because we haven't put more funds into it, but it does maintain the program that we're doing and it simply says...it meets also the criteria of keeping the cafeteria open however DAS may decide to run the cafeteria. As I said, it's been here 120 years, why would you close a cafeteria now, but it may be run under a different regime of some sort, either bid out, run themselves or whatever, but the handicapped students will continue to have a rehabilitation program within private enterprise just as it is now.

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

SENATOR DIERKS: Madam President and members of the body, I didn't have any idea that this would be such a protracted argument. I guess I have...if anybody in this body has been supportive of the Appropriations Committee in their efforts, their staff and the whole thing that they do, I think it's been me, and I'm a little disappointed in the effort on the part of the Appropriations Committee to take this little amendment apart. I never did say that we're going to lose funds. This