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Withem is onto something when he talks about what amounts to the need for systemic reform in the area of providing for the education of wards of the state and wards of the court. But the amendment that Senator Withem brought to us, I think, had raised a number of questions in my mind and in other people's minds. And I think that the Ashford-Moore amendment, combined with the Withem amendment that will follow that provides for the establishment of a commission to look into the situation of providing for the education of these children and report back to the Legislature in January is the responsible place to land on this issue. I think if we adopt those two amendments, we realize some cost savings to the state. And Senator Schmit is right, it probably is a cost shift but it's a savings to the state of a substantial amount and sets up the Department of Education to look into the system between now and the regular session of the Legislature and, hopefully, we can come in and take a hard look at some of the ideas that Senator Withem was advocating in his original amendment at that time. In the meantime, I would urge you to adopt the Moore amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Mr. President and members of the body, I just want to make a few comments. As you know, in the last session I was the one that...I was the only one in the Appropriations Committee that opposed 1257 and I opposed it vigorously on the floor. And, as you know, it did not pass. We have to do something in this area. I'm probably going to vote for this bill but I still have some concerns about who's bearing the finance, the burden of financing it. There are 111 schools in the State of Nebraska that are going to bear the financing of this one point seven or eight million dollar cut. Earlier in the day, earlier this morning, I thought about offering an amendment for one-half of 1 percent cut in state aid but I found out that certain schools would lose quite a bit of money and, facing political reality, I knew that I would be wasting my time. And just a comment about Senator Withem's amendment, I will support Senator Withem's amendment and I think it goes back to the problem with the group homes that if those students would leave there, they would go back to their school districts, probably end up being foisted onto the state and, as you know, under the able leadership of Senator Rasmussen, we've been looking at what we do to reduce the numbers of students that are placed out of state. And I think it's very necessary that we do