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work up. So they really shouldn't have spent any more, Senator Schellpeper, than they did. We've had this program since 1971...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Mmm, hmm.

SENATOR HARTNETT: ...had a court case and so forth.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Well evidently it's a problem between the districts in northeast Nebraska.

SENATOR HARTNETT: They're really...shouldn't spend any of their money for this textbook loan program.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: We tried to explain that to them, but they said but we have to because this private school demands these books.

SENATOR HARTNETT: No, they don't have to, Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Okay, we will relay that to them that Senator Hartnett said they don't have to.

SENATOR HARTNETT: That's right.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Hall. Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Madam President. Just briefly I rise in support of LB 159 and Senator Hartnett I think has explained it clearly from the way that I understand it and the way it is implemented in my area and all this does is provide a little bit more flexibility and clarification in the law so that the private school can request books which are either used in the area where the child resides in that district or where the building is located, the private school building where the child attends. And in checking with some of the schools in my area, they didn't seem to have any problem with it. And this budgeting thing that Senator Schellpeper is commenting on, I don't understand that either and I'd be interested in finding out how that could happen unless they feel that they have to budget for the money coming in from the state that they're going to expend on the textbooks, maybe there's something there, but