

heard in all of these discussions any willingness to fund that type of educational program to go along with it, and in the absence of that type of inclusion in the boot camp concept, I will vote in support of Senator Withem's amendment.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Matzke. Senator Lindsay, your light is next.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Senator Hall, members of the body. Let me answer a couple of questions that have come up since I last talked. Senator Schimek had asked questions about some of the programming. I did want to point out that they do include, from department, is going to be including some pre-employment training as part of the education money that is set forth in the fiscal note. Also will be including 6 FTE for substance abuse counselors that will be there...I mean that's where at least...I think that answered a couple of questions that you raised. I probably missed some of the other questions. I want to hit trend lines again a little bit. I believe we're at 133 percent of capacity right now in the prison system, and that's following up a little bit on what Senator Wehrbein was asking. And our trend line shows that...if I can get the year here, over the next four to five years, without any new beds, some of the trend lines continue, that our design capacity is 2,103, by...in five years we will exceed 3,000. So we will be at that point over 150 percent of capacity, which of course gets us to a question of a fear of overcrowding. The primary fear, I think, as Senator Chambers mentioned, is the question of going...or the fear of going under federal court order and having the feds...the federal court controlling our prison system. We are not at that point. Something will have to be done to address the crowding situation. Boot camps is a proposal to do that. I think regardless of what we do at some point in the near future, whether that be a couple years down the line or three or four years down the line, we will have to be biting the bullet and paying for additional prison space. Senator Wehrbein mentioned the question of the effectiveness, and Senator Robak touched on it a little bit, effectiveness of boot camps. And I think boot camps can be effective and I think it's up to how we want to do it. A boot camp, Senator Beutler mentioned early on that a boot camp may not cost a whole lot less than a prison, but we have to remember is a boot camp, the stay, the length would be about 180 days. In a prison 180 days is the bare minimum. If you're going to a prison under our current good time statutes, 180 days is the minimum, because you have to be sentenced...if you're