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LB 371A, 658

SENATOR LINDSAY: As I mentioned, that if the department...

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...appropriation?

SENATOR LINDSAY: If the department cannot absorb it, there is no question they can absorb, I don't think anyway, no question that they can absorb the first year of that. It is 25,000. The second year of that, if they can't absorb it, then, yes, there would be a deficit appropriation request that will come in.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Well, again, I have great reservation with not putting in...on...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...my bill the other day, LB 658, which I was anxious to kill, actually, because I did think that the department could...could certainly eat, in those words, the rules and regulations for the alternative school, and I guess I just can't support LB 371A's IPP, and I understand Senator Lindsay's wishing that we would not have to bring it from General File, but I can't support it.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Question.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The question has been called, do I see five hands? I see five hands. The question before you is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays to cease debate.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Debate ceases. The Chair recognizes Senator Lindsay to close on his motion to indefinitely postpone.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Madam President and members. That I won't belabor the point. As we've mentioned, and Senator Wehrbein, I guess, followed up on it, the 25,000 the first year is what it would require. Because of the amendments that have taken place, we delayed some operative dates into the following year. So the amount of money that will be required is not significant the first year; the second year we may need a