

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Hillman followed by Senators Maurstad, Bohlke, McKenzie, Wehrbein, and Avery.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members. It's time I turned on my light. Senator Wehrbein was not on the floor and so I will give the remainder of my time here to Senator Wehrbein. But I have a question, Senator Schimek, if I may.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Certainly.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Just a little clarification. When you talked about one-time expenses, there, the one-time expense would be for the computer, is that correct?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That is correct.

SENATOR HILLMAN: But there would be ongoing expenses of a little over \$14,000 at this point in time for training, right?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That is correct, Senator.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Do you see that figure escalating with demand? In other words, is this just the first step of a program that will continue because of demand to enlarge, and do you see more expenditures each year in the operation side?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator, I honestly have no way of predicting that. I could make some educated guesses, maybe, but I don't know. I think it's a possibility. But once you have teachers who have had this in-service training, presumably they wouldn't necessarily have to have it again. So I would think there would not be a huge increased demand on the program. But I don't know that for certain.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Okay. With that, Senator Wehrbein, I would give you the balance of my time.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay, yes, thank you, Senator Hillman. I am