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get through higher education and would love to have someone pay for...for graduate work at any school I assume it's in the country? Is that...is that how the bill would read, or just...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: No.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...any school in Nebraska?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: The bill specifically reads, at the University of Nebraska.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay. So it could be the Law School, it could be the Medical School?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I mean, how do you differentiate kids in need versus kids in need who are simply going to get this because they were an athlete that may not have played, may have been...may not have had any contribution at all except their presence?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Those are, in fact, subjective judgments that have to be made all the time with regard to the awarding of scholarships and grants to anyone, whether or not they're an athlete. I don't think that...I understand what you're focusing upon, but I don't think the specificity of regulation can be built into the spirit plates bill. That's why it's...it's kept with recognized standards for awarding these things.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Chambers, let me ask you the...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...let me ask you the question, the same question. How do you reconcile a difference of us putting dollars into this program for these types of individuals versus others who are also maybe less fortunate who are not in athletics but who also desperately need monies to finish out their schooling as well? Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Bernard-Stevens, when a person is participating in athletics, doors are shut which, if opened,