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or Nebraska Christian College, up until the changing had been done, typically could receive the scholarship funds if you were accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Grand Island College is a career college that has been in existence since, I believe, the late 1800's. They recruit across the entire state,...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR C. PETERSON: ...with the exception of Lincoln, Omaha, and southeast Nebraska. They are for the nontraditional student, and they come from a variety of towns and communities across western and central Nebraska. I would certainly be very reluctant to go forward with this, Senator Janssen, and so at this point let me visit with you a little bit more on this to determine whether I want to do an amendment now to remove the "regionally" or make it so that it does include these three colleges.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Peterson. Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Madam President, members, we're always looking for a good investment, all of us, and what better investment can we have but in our so-called youth and the people that are going to take care of us in need? And when you really stop and look at it, really survey the situation, it's kind of like taking your checkbook out and writing a check out and put the payee yourself. I sign the check and the payee is also myself, because these dollars are General Fund dollars, I take it, and the state of Nebraska is going to spend these dollars, going to give the dollars to the university, wherever it might be that is also funded by the state of Nebraska. So really it is out of one pocket into the other pocket. I really can't see where we're actually expending many dollars here unless...unless we're going to hire a bunch of new teachers to teach these groups. And I don't think there's going to be that many at one time where it is going to have that influx that meaningful on a class size to have to hire new teachers or whatever. But actually it's money coming out of one pocket and going to another pocket. The state writes a check. They take it. As a matter of fact, there is no money exchanged the way I understand. The student does not receive dollars. He will not