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\$900,000. And then, if you had additional students at 100 percent, say 446 of them, it gets up to \$512,900, which brings into about a million and a half dollars. And, Senator Schellpeper, I guess I need to ask you a question about your idea of capping this. When you're talking about capping this fund, are you talking about capping the additional funds or the total funds for this program?

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Schellpeper, will you yield?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes. I guess my idea, Senator, was to probably cap it at \$1 million total because I think if you get over that you're going to be very competitive with all the other projects...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: ...out there and then you're going to lose maybe what you had. I'd sooner see us get something than I would nothing.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay, so what your suggested amendment would do is basically keep the numbers of members entitled to tuition at about the same, but would give them 100 percent...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: That's right, yes.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...tuition.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Well, they could use it any way that they wanted to, but it'd be a one million cap for now. We could always come in some other year, you know, and change it, but right now it'd be \$1 million.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: So, basically, you'd be almost doubling where we're at right now.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Double in terms of the tuition that an individual gets, but maybe not double in terms of the numbers of members that get...