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they're able to receive the PEAP funds. That was the grandfathering and the kind of allotment time that was passed last year in 1229. In terms of what other scholarships they are able to receive right now, I couldn't answer that.

SENATOR JANSSEN: All right. Would there be...would it be all state...state scholarship monies could go in...people could go to that school then?

SENATOR C. PETERSON: That...that was the issue that came up with LB 1031, was to allow them to be able to receive those state scholarship funds and that was why the amendment, the compromise amendment, was given, to allow them to receive the state scholarship funds up until the year 2001.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Now, are they a nonprofit?

SENATOR C. PETERSON: Yes, they are, and that was where the issue came up, is before they had been a proprietary college and they got nonprofit status.

SENATOR JANSSEN: All right. But, so far, they are...they are...they are nationally recognized, but not regionally.

SENATOR C. PETERSON: They are nationally accredited. They are not regionally accredited.

SENATOR JANSSEN: All right, and how long would it take for them to get regionally accredited? Or will they ever be regionally accredited?

SENATOR C. PETERSON: That I couldn't tell you.

SENATOR JANSSEN: All right.

SENATOR C. PETERSON: That I could not tell you. I would have to talk to them and ask, Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Are there any other schools that you know of, of postsecondary education in the state of Nebraska, that are in the same situation?