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improve their quality. I have talked to a number of schools who are looking at the Innovative Grant Funds right now and saying that the applications are becoming very weak. These funds have been continuing for the...

SENATOR CROSBY: Time.

SENATOR STUHR: ...last five years. (Microphone not activated.) ...for this amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. Senator Chambers, on the Stuhr amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Stuhr a question.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Stuhr, will you yield?

SENATOR STUHR: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Stuhr, did I understand you correctly to say that under your program each one of these programs in existence will receive \$1,600?

SENATOR STUHR: There...yes, because some...one school might have one program, another school might have two programs, so that all schools would receive a grant, and then they'd have to be accountable for how that money was used.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Be accountable for the \$1,600.

SENATOR STUHR: Yes. Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What are they going to do with the \$1,600?

SENATOR STUHR: They will have to get together as a school and look, the teachers, in the vocational tech area. Again, it's going to take some teamwork and it will be a local decision.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You mean to spend this \$1,600.

SENATOR STUHR: Well, however they...and then there will be some