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additional funding according to numbers of students in the programs.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So every program will get \$1,600.

SENATOR STUHR: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then what other money is available? Because that doesn't seem like enough to even be worth all this trouble we've been going through. What other money is going to come from this program that your amendment would put in place?

SENATOR STUHR: Then it...as I said, we are targeting unallocated funds of \$3.2 million and, no, it is not going to keep that program ongoing. It's going to improve the quality of and enhance the program in some way.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is that \$1,600 a week that they get?

SENATOR STUHR: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How...well, it's...that \$1,600 covers how great a period?

SENATOR STUHR: For next year.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: A whole term, a whole year.

SENATOR STUHR: Yes. Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And what happens the year after that? They get another \$1,600?

SENATOR STUHR: We will be targeting 15 percent of the funds and we don't know. That's why we're doing it on a percentage basis.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. Members of the Legislature, you mean to tell me I've been sweating and fighting and all they're going to get is \$1,600? And you all are going to fight to put this...where's Senator Dierks? Senator Dierks, I'd like to have a word with you.