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career fairs. Some of them don't have the funds to do this, but this would give them an opportunity to put together, to explore careers that are offered here in Nebraska, and again to entice those young people to stay in Nebraska and continue their careers. Family and consumer sciences, I will say that I am a former family and consumer science teacher. I didn't believe that I had to take 15 hours of college chemistry, but I did in order to fulfill the requirements relating to food, to textiles and a number of other issues. These are important programs that are now taught in that area on child development. How many of...how many child abuse cases? It's one of the biggest problems that we have in this state right now. Students need to know, have some experience in parenting, in child development classes, to know what to expect when they become parents themselves. These are skills that can be learned and they should have some exposure to. Industrial technology education, that's another area that...I was reading you the article from Jane Edwards who teaches in Lincoln. Again she said, they are preparing young people for life and life-long learning. They are preparing them to have good work ethics, problem-solving skills and the ability to be team players. It opens doors and creates windows of opportunity for individuals in our technological, global society. The future, and she ends by saying a quote about the future belongs to the educated,...

SENATOR COORDSEN: One minute.

SENATOR STUHR: ...and that's what we are all about. Marketing education is another area, health occupations, I've had many, many people from the health field saying how important they feel if students would just have some exposure to the opportunities in these fields. The largest number of students participating in programs are in business education, family and consumer science and industrial tech. Again, these funds would be used to enhance students, the quality of programs for students in these areas. Again pointing out that students do learn differently, these offer some hands-on skills that actually captivate many students...

SENATOR COORDSEN: Time.

SENATOR STUHR: ...and keep them in school. Thank you.