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you know.

SENATOR STUHR: Um-hum.

SENATOR JONES: And they lined up every school in that whole distant learning program, and they got enough so they could put it in every school at once. And the individual schools applying for the grant wouldn't have never got that. And that's why I was wondering if that might work better to do it that way, if we could go through the ESUs? And you say there's 640 programs?

SENATOR STUHR: Right. Also, actually, what they could do as far as working together would be to have the ESUs, if they wanted to offer an updated teacher training program, this would provide some funding for those teachers to leave their school day and attend those training sessions. You know, there is something that could be worked out, if necessary.

SENATOR JONES: Through...through the ESUs, that way?

SENATOR STUHR: Right.

SENATOR JONES: Okay, thank you. And I...I guess I wanted to comment one more. We got a lot of schools and, because of the budget constraint, are dropping ag or FFA. And we're supposed to be an agriculture state, and I'd like to see them programs continue, because (inaudible) everything that we do in this state is ag related, one way or another, so hopefully we can continue them. And I know that they're being under pressure to drop their programs. And I think one senator told me they dropped theirs because they only had four people interested. But so far in my area, well, most of them still got the FFA. But anyway, I'm going to continue to support it and see how it comes out. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Jones. Senator Vrtiska, please.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Senator Coordsen, members of the body. I just have a couple or three questions I'd like to answer (sic) of Senator Stuhr.