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halt, wouldn't they?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, with this kind of notice, they should...that could be true but it could also be true that they would do one-time expenditures for equipment, perhaps a piece of shop equipment, perhaps training for teachers, something that could be ongoing. If they use the money wisely I believe that this could be a seed, so to speak, for something into the future that would not necessarily take a lot of money or they could put it in their account and fund it...I mean they could take into the account and fund it locally for a ongoing program.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Wehrbein, this is not the course we take though when we're funding programs, is it, where we just hope they're going to use good judgment and maybe spend the money wisely.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, it kind of follows the grant procedure in many cases, I would say.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. You've been very helpful in terms of explaining what your amendment would do, but I do not see this as wise legislating and I will continue to oppose the bill.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature. Just a couple comments and what we have done is giving grant money to...through Senator Wehrbein's amendment, is targeting the grant money to the vocational technical area. It is just like the Innovation Grant Funds that are being used right now and the fact that a large amount of money is given to different...different schools, but it's a one-time appropriation. And that is what we are talking about. I believe if you would look on page 4 you will find the different ideas that have come forth and, as I said earlier, the schools, the teachers looked, the acquisition of instructional equipment was certainly an area and one of the top concerns that they felt that grant money could be used for, and also professional