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SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, that's the way I interpreted it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: We could appropriate \$1 and be in compliance with this language, couldn't we?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, that's the way I would interpret it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is it your intention that the actual figure of \$3,200,000 be appropriated pursuant to this bill?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I didn't catch your first word.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is it your intention that the actual amount of \$3,200,000 be appropriated pursuant to this bill?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, I will tell you frankly, my intention is whatever Senator Stuhr intended. And my thinking is if there is something less than that amount of money in there, that would be appropriated, I think it provides direction to this Educational Innovation Fund people that are in charge to fund up to that. I think that's the way I would interpret it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would you be opposed to striking the words "up to", in line 23, on page 2?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: And just make it flat out three point...3,200,000?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, I would, until I know more details about the plan as to how assured that money is there. I...these...I'm assuming these funds can fluctuate with their balances, and that this is the best estimate as of June 30th. So it might be off a little bit.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But, if there's only one fund specifically designated from which it will come, if there's not enough there to cover it, then we don't have a problem, do we?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, probably not. I think it's the idea