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any new services or activities from what they're already doing in order to receive funds from this program. And the funding is not ongoing if the Medicare funds are terminated...Medicaid funds are terminated. This will be handled by contract between the schools, the ESUs and Health and Human Services. There is no financial liability to the state from General Funds. There will be an A bill that will be offered, but that A bill will have to do with federal funds because Health and Human Services will receive 3 percent of the money that comes back, so we will not have to access any...any of the General Funds of the state. It'll be a self-sustaining program. I want to thank Senator Byars and all of those from the...from the two other agencies of the state that have worked to help get this bill where we have it today. I think, as I said originally on General File, this is a win-win situation for the state of Nebraska and we do stand to have our schools be reimbursed for things that they're already doing from funds that are already available. So I ask your approval of this amendment.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM PRESIDING

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you Senator Pederson. There are no further lights. Senator Pederson, do you wish to close? Senator Pederson waives closing. The question is the adoption of AM1344 to LB 548. All those in favor please signify by voting aye, all opposed nay. Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to adopt Senator Pederson's amendment.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: The amendment is adopted. Further items on the bill?

ASSISTANT CLERK: I have nothing further, Mr. President.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Senator Pederson...or Senator Smith, I'm sorry. A motion.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 548 to E & R for engrossing.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: All those in favor say aye. All those