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first part of yours, and I was ready to ask you some questions. But you answered those before I got around to asking them, so we'll skip all that. I guess, the only question that I have to ask you is you said \$80,000 would be the cost that the state would put up for the schools to take an option if they wanted to use the money, or the state would furnish the money for that, \$80,000?

SENATOR BOHLKE: If they decided to participate in NAPE.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, that goes to my question. Eighty thousand dollars, do you have any idea how many would do it; and is that enough money; and, if it's not, what happens?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, we do. Twenty-five hundred students have to take the NAPE, and what that covers is the teacher time for the substitutes, when the teachers..and the training of the teachers. So that's what that \$80,000 is for.

SENATOR VRTISKA: But my question is, what if more schools want to participate than you have money for?

SENATOR BOHLKE: That isn't...that isn't how NAPE operates.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay, all right.

SENATOR BOHLKE: They do a random sampling, and there are 25...

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay, all right.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...so we can tell you that that's the cost.

SENATOR VRTISKA: And that random sampling covers a whole gamut of schools, from the very large schools, down to some of the small schools, is that correct?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, it's a...it's a cross-section of the state of Nebraska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay. Now I just want to make sure that I understood that and that...now, if some of those, this is the other question I had, and so I won't ask anymore, so I don't