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so, if you left after five years of service, that then...that money would go into this unallocated contribution, and so that would have been...helped pay for the expenses of the program.

SENATOR STUHR: Okay. Also, you talked about a waiver, or maybe you didn't mention it, but I know that in the bill there is a waiver, for instance, if a community felt that they, for one year, did not want to contribute, what would that community do?

SENATOR HARTNETT: I think what they would do is they would go to the Fire Marshal and say that because of these circumstance, the Fire Marshal then would have the judgment to grant them a waiver or not. I think the Fire Marshal, when we was talking about the situation, Senator Jones, where they would have to spend a lot of money for equipment, and if they were part of this program they may give them a waiver for a year. But that decision is up to the Fire Marshal...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR HARTNETT: ...for the waiver.

SENATOR STUHR: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. Senator Janssen, followed by Senator Vrtiska, Baker, Engel, Hartnett, and Senator Stuhr. Senator Janssen, on the Hartnett amendment.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Senator Hartnett, did I hear you correctly when you said that after so many years that the...the...say a volunteer had been in that department for say eight years, would that money then remain in his account, if he quit, or would it only be after ten years?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you respond, Senator Hartnett?

SENATOR HARTNETT: It's ten years, Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: It's ten years?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes.