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Police Standards Board, they're the ones who set up the qualifications.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. And so we're not giving them a new authority but this continuing education authority is the same that they already have?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. And how will that be funded...

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: That would...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...the continuing education?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: At this point, the funding would be done through the \$2 surcharge on the courts.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. So if we...if we do away with the continuing education funding, how would we fund that? I mean, can you add...you can't...would you be adding to tuition and fees on the initial courses, the initial certification courses, in order to pay continuing education costs?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: That could be one way. As just coming into this in the last hour and not thinking of it, there's...you could charge for the continuing education units themselves, the classes, who's ever taking them, whether they be paid by the...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: ...the officer or by the...I have some time. I'll give it to you.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senators. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Brashear would move to amend the Chambers amendment. (FA298, Legislative Journal page 756.)