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SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I'd like to ask Senator Beutler a question, if I might.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Beutler, would you yield to a question, please.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Senator Beutler, I missed the first part. I was busy. And...how much money did you say was in this fund?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I think it's...I'm not sure what has happened to the investments in the last year or two, but I think it's up around \$3.5 million.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay. My real question was, what's the amount of scholarships that...does it vary, or is it a certain amount that a student can apply for?

SENATOR BEUTLER: They give out...they've determined by, I think, committee action, that they give out scholarships in the neighborhood of about \$2,000, that are renewable for every year you're in school.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay. That's the only question I had. I didn't quite understand exactly what the amount was. And I appreciate that. Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Any other persons wishing to speak to LB 106? Seeing none, Senator Beutler, recognize you for closing.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Bromm, I have nothing more to add really, except to thank the Education Committee for putting out the bill without a dissenting vote. I note that there is new membership on the Education Committee, and look forward to all my bills coming out of there without a dissenting vote. (Laughter) Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Members, the question before us is whether LB 106 shall advance from General File to Select File. All in favor please signify by voting aye, and opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.