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realistic to do this. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute. Thank you, Senator Bourne.
Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members. I really turned on my light once again because I should have said the last time I spoke that I think that sometimes we who drive for a long time without going through training may pick up some bad habits, so I think it's good for even people who have been driving or riding, maybe I should say, for awhile. But, Senator Bourne, your questions are very relevant and very pertinent and I believe, and I'd have to ask Senator Smith or perhaps Senator Baker, I believe that to some degree these...this training is subsidized by the state at present time and from General Funds, if I'm not mistaken. And I need to find out more about that. But I'm thinking that maybe that's why the fees are increased in the bill, so that it takes care of the monetary problem with that. In addition to that, I also believe that it isn't the state who actually does the training, but it is providers who do the actual training and then we reimburse those providers. But if I could get the...get either Senator Baker...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Which one would you...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...or Senator Smith, could...

SENATOR CUDABACK: ...like to address?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...may I ask you...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...if I'm right in what I just said? And I'll ask it again, okay? At present time, the state uses some of its General Funds to provide some of this training, this education, correct?

SENATOR SMITH: Correct.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And the state doesn't actually provide it.