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school board to pay for these kinds of projects. There is...it's required that there's considerable detail about what the project is and reporting and all that kind of thing. We're not changing that maximum levy for that increment. We're simply adding these as...these life code, indoor air quality and mold, as possibilities for those projects. Finally and quickly, I'll mention the community college provisions. This is meant to deal with the situation communities' colleges find themselves in. Enrollment has increased rapidly given the economy. This would simply allow community colleges to use their property tax base to accommodate student growth. Normally in the formula they would get both student growth and a 2 percent inflationary increase.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion of the committee amendments offered by the Education Committee. And, Mr. Clerk, is there an amendment too?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Tyson would move to amend the committee amendments with AM1286. (Legislative Journal page 1319.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Tyson, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. I'd like to pass over that until the committee amendments have been voted on.

SENATOR CUDABACK: No objection, it is passed over.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Clerk. Back to the committee amendment. Open for discussion on those committee amendments, offered by the Education Committee to LB 540. Senators Vrtiska, Maxwell, Hartnett, Raikes, Janssen, and Beutler. Senator Vrtiska.