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SENATOR RAIKES: Yes.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Two questions, actually, Senator Raikes. Are you a pretty good friend of Senator Brashear's?

SENATOR RAIKES: It depends on the day, Senator. Yes.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, could you get him to instruct you on how to color code all these different handouts so we know which ones you're talking about?

SENATOR RAIKES: Would you like to have him work on my ties, too, or just the...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That would be really good, too. (Laugh) Senator Raikes, in all seriousness, I'm rather like my friend, Senator Chambers, in that this is a very hard pill, bill to swallow, and I'm looking over the sheet that's entitled Estimated State Grant Dollar Distributions by Institution, the one that Senator Chambers was just reading from and, you know, I've never heard of some of these colleges. And I'm wondering if you could enlighten me a little bit about what colleges these are. For instance, under the Independent Colleges, there is one called, what is it, Nebraska Christian College. I have never heard of that. Can you tell me anything about that? Where it is located, anything at all?

SENATOR RAIKES: I'm sorry, Senator. I can't. I will see if I can come up with some...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Somebody in the audience is saying Norfolk and maybe it is. And then as I'm looking under Private Career Colleges, I see Vatterott College in Deerfield and Vatterott College in Dodge, and Xenon International School of H, and I think there is more to follow that, but it doesn't...that's all the further it goes. There is "Bainer"...or, Bahner in Fremont. There's the Creative Center, which doesn't tell me anything. Where do all these schools come from? Have we always been giving money to these schools for scholarships?