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the other senators who have been working on this in getting a draft here shortly on this issue, so that you can take a look at it. But as a Legislature, I believe we have to get to the core issue of how we can sustain higher education in Nebraska, because...with all the other stresses in the budget. And with that, I'd like to yield some of my time to Senator Johnson, who had a bill on governance this year, who also has been part of this group. Senator Johnson.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. And thank you. Yes, I did introduce a bill. And my first thought was this, is that we have three boards of higher education. One is, we have the University of Nebraska Regents; we have the State College Board. The University of Nebraska takes care of roughly 40,000 students. To take care of another 6,000 to 8,000 students, we not only have the State College Board, but we have a coordinating board between the two. Now, if we throw in the community colleges as well, why, we then end up having four different systems, none of which integrate with the other. They say that they coordinate their activities. I think...

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR JOHNSON: ...we can do much better coordination. Want to call your attention to two articles. One was in Saturday's paper. And what this is, is an article by Graham Spanier, who used to be the chancellor here in Lincoln. He is now at Penn State. This is what he says. Former NU chancellor says improving Penn State easier because of the system's agility. He says that he can get done in one year at Penn State, with a lot more students, than what we can get done in Nebraska in three years. Also, the paper...I think this is actually this morning. The Coordinating Commission that coordinates higher education in Nebraska broke new ground Tuesday, approving a four-year degree program for a private for-profit institution, ITT Technical Institute. The need has been established over and over again, says their chairman.