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there, depending upon the interest of the federal government in this issue at any given time. So I just wanted to let you know that's coming. If Senator Brown is drafting an amendment that gets to the issue of the caps in this bill and wants to move that ahead, I'd be happy to move it farther down the line. But I do think we need to encourage use...if we're going to go to 100 percent, which is, as you can see, a far richer benefit than our surrounding states because of things that we want to prioritize in our budget, we also should phrase it so that an effort will be made to use the federal funds and the federal programs that are out there. And I would be happy to move that amendment, if you want to take the caps out of the bill, as it's written.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Senator Stuhr, on the Chambers amendment.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I think that we do need some clarification in the school that these volunteer...or that the National Guard can attend. I believe it does include, according to the bill, any independent, not-for-profit, a regionally accredited college or university in this state, and that then would also include the state-supported university college or community college. I thought that...and maybe that clarification hadn't been made. But I would also have some questions that I would like to address to Senator Janssen.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Janssen, would you yield to a question from Senator Stuhr?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes.

SENATOR STUHR: I was wondering, with the capped amount that we originally had at \$900,000, had that money all been used each semester?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes, it has, uh-huh.

SENATOR STUHR: It had all been used.