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the three, or each gets that amount?

SENATOR JENSEN: No, no, \$12 million for four, four entities: Boys Town, UNL, Creighton, and the Med Center.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And they each get four...they each get \$12,000...\$12 million.

SENATOR JENSEN: No, no, no, no. Totally they get \$12 million.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, so it would be an average of \$3 million.

SENATOR JENSEN: And then that \$12 million, like I said, is broken down as to what their NIH funding, National Institute of Health funding, is to that particular entity.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And will that total be an increase over what is currently going to the four now?

SENATOR JENSEN: Right now they're getting \$10 million. They will, in the future, get \$12 million.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Is there anything in this bill that goes to the tobacco abatement program, the use of tobacco?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes, some, and I mentioned that. We last year added \$2.5 million per year into that tobacco control fund or abatement or prevention.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And how much will they get under this amendment? Anything different?

SENATOR JENSEN: They will...yes, they will increase to \$3 million a year.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: From \$2.5 million?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is that the same percentage increase as these