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SENATOR REDFIELD: Is there a limit to how much any one project can glean from this?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: I'm sorry, I didn't under...?

SENATOR REDFIELD: Is there a limit to the number of dollars that any one company is to be able to access for training?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: I think that would be up to the director of the Department of Economic Development. I think that probably the number would depend. And if it appeared that we had so many jobs going to be offered that we needed to give more training, I think that probably we could handle that, as far as our appropriation is concerned. But I don't think there's any definition saying, in this particular job, you have X number of dollars in that particular job. I think that's an evaluation that would have to be made on the basis of the plan that was submitted.

SENATOR REDFIELD: And would they also be eligible for LB 312, if it passes, and these dollars?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Now, that, I don't know whether that's...that is not a part of the custom training program. That would be a separate item. Whether that benefit is derived from LB 775, or a successor, I don't know.

SENATOR REDFIELD: So they could do both? I mean,...

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Well,...

SENATOR REDFIELD: ...they'd be separate programs, so they could do both?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: I don't know that this is exclusive. This is just a specific program for the training. And it doesn't bump into any other economic incentive program. It's a separate entity, the job training aspect.

SENATOR REDFIELD: All right. Thank you, both Senator Engel and Senator Pederson. Senator Brown indicated that she has some