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that be correct?

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute, Senator Pederson.

SENATOR BAKER: One minute.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Thank you, Senator Baker. I'll try and
squeeze what I was going to say into one minute.   I think that
there is a misperception being proposed, and that is that
budgeting and spending are the same thing. They're not the same
thing. What we wanted to do by this amendment, what I wanted to
do by this amendment, was to say, okay, there's money available
for this purpose. That doesn't mean that it's going to be spent
at that time.   I don't think it will be. I don't see how it
could be, right away. It will have to evolve as new businesses
start to come in.   And as to the distinction between General
Funds and Cash Funds, that is virtually immaterial. Because how
would we do this proposal of Senator Beutler? We would transfer
from the Cash Funds to the General Fund, and then do it this
way.   So it's...we're just bouncing it back and forth. The
point is that we are trying by this measure to...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Pederson.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Okay. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Baker and   Senator
Pederson.   Senator Janssen, followed by Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members of the
Legislature. I pulled the bill up that this idea came from.
And in it, it says, institute may enter into agreement with a
postsecondary technical school, community college, or other
educational institutions and a Nebraska employer to provide for
custom training needs for projects submitted by that Nebraska
employer.   Well, I'm...you know, this is going to be an
advantage for that company, or that...and for the employee. But
the employer is going to ask a community college or university
or technical school for assistance in educating that worker for
a particular job. Now, that is going to be advantageous to that
employer. And I visited with Senator Pederson just a little bit