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brought before the body and discussed the importance of K-12 career education. And we never can find even \$.5 million to support that program. I guess maybe I was ahead of my time, because all of the schools are really looking at this, businesses are looking at career education, beginning in, actually, kindergarten, and going through and preparing students for the many careers that are before them today. And I would hope that...and I could see this piece as being a very important part of what we are talking about today in the workforce training. With that, thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. Senator Beutler, on AM1590 to AM1567.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, I think there is a very important difference between General Funds and taking something on a one...on an extensively one-time basis from the Cash Reserve Fund. I asked the director of Economic Development whether they could use these monies, and he said, certainly, we're going to use all the money. Well, if you have a \$7.5 million ongoing expenditure...because if you start offering these incentives, job training incentives, at the level of \$7.5 million a year for two years, you're not going to suddenly stop and not offer any job training anymore. You're going to be in the habit. The expectation is going to be there. It's going to be an ongoing \$7.5 million expense. And that may well be okay. But we shouldn't pretend that it's a one-time expense, and take it out of the Cash Reserve Fund and kid ourselves about the ongoing structure of our expenditures. We need to do what we do with all expenditures that we consider truly to be ongoing. That's to build it into the base and expend the General Funds. Because the Cash Fund won't be there forever, and we shouldn't be stealing from the Cash Fund to start a program that we really need to fund on an ongoing basis. So if you're going to do what we traditionally do, for the reasons that we traditionally do it, then this amendment makes total sense. It should come out of the General Fund. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Brown. Is Senator Brown on the...yes, she is.