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or two?

SENATOR STUHR: Yes.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Senator Stuhr, could a school use grant money from this to start, like, an FFA chapter? Would that be within the grant money?

SENATOR STUHR: Actually, Senator Louden, they would have to provide the curriculum first. I believe that there has to be curriculum before there could be that vocational organization. So...do you understand? They would have to probably offer some classes and have an ag teacher that would provide some classes in that area.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Okay. And then if they wanted to go into agriculture judging and that sort of thing,...

SENATOR STUHR: Yes.

SENATOR LOUDEN: ...could any of that money be used for that? Or, such as judging crops, livestock, or grain?

SENATOR STUHR: Well, it could certainly...you know, I don't know, Senator Louden, whether it could be exactly used for that. I would see the money being used to develop the curriculum, which would assist, you know, those schools then in doing those kinds of activities.

SENATOR LOUDEN: I see. Now, I guess, following along that, then, how much of this money could be used for, like, some of their industrial arts classes? For instance, when they have their shop teachers or something, if there was some special type of engines that they...that some of the students would want to learn how to repair or something like that, could this grant money be used to set up some kind of a curriculum for something like that?

SENATOR STUHR: Well, it could be a sharing of teachers, of instructors. Is that what you're referring to? Or...