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SENATOR SMITH: Senator Connealy, can you remind us what...how much the line item is?

SENATOR CONNEALY: \$146,094.

SENATOR SMITH: And how many people would we be talking?

SENATOR CONNEALY: Two, one to coordinate education projects, and one to coordinate drug and alcohol counseling and programs.

SENATOR SMITH: And the dollars that would be spent on the programs that they would perhaps administer, what would happen with these dollars?

SENATOR CONNEALY: I don't know if I have a good answer for that. This is for their staff's salary. This is to coordinate best practices, to...for them to be staff for teaching the educators, for the people that, you know, when we have 160-some students in Scottsbluff, you know, they go out there and they'd help the teachers in Scottsbluff coordinate programs for them. They have summer workshops for both students and for educators. This is not...I don't know if they have a program call for more dollars for programs, but they would coordinate and share best practices and help students all across the state.

SENATOR SMITH: Would this be the only instruction that the educating professionals would have in that area?

SENATOR CONNEALY: Well, I don't know. I don't think so. I mean, I would assume that schools all across the state do in-service and work with their teachers to help, but these two Department of Education coordinators' staff would help with whatever education and, you know, continuing education that educators would have in this area.

SENATOR SMITH: Now we have various education professionals deployed around the state in staff development. Are those folks selling us short?

SENATOR CONNEALY: I'm sorry? Are those...