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SENATOR CHAMBERS: And how much is the maximum that any one grant can contain?

SENATOR BURLING: This would be decided by the law enforcement and criminal justice people that are in charge of dispensing the grants.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So one entity could get the full...the total amount; isn't that true?

SENATOR BURLING: How's that? One amount?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: One entity could get the total amount.

SENATOR BURLING: Well, I suppose that could happen, but...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: We don't give any guidance to the commission in this bill, as to what these grants should consist of, the amount or the number of grants. We give no direction whatsoever, do we?

SENATOR BURLING: Not in this bill, no. I mean, they could give out however much they want. They could give it to ten people, or five communities, or one community, or...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And if we don't give an administrative agency adequate legislative guidance, wouldn't that be an improper delegation of our legislative authority, by letting this agency have total discretion to do whatever it wants to with this money?

SENATOR BURLING: Well, they're doing a lot of that now, with different funds they have for different purposes, and so this would just be adding funds for the preventative...

SENATOR BOURNE: One minute.

SENATOR BURLING: ...education purposes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm going to put my light on again,