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this will help give us a stream of funds that will help do that without using General Funds totally.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, is the intent still to go to being fully funded then, or will there continue to be cash...General Funds in this into the foreseeable future? That's kind of the trend I was wondering. Does Senator Flood want to...? I don't know...

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: I think it's going to work out to be about half and half, but I'll ask Senator Flood if he would respond because he's been working in detail on how to evaluate this.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay. I would like to ask Senator Flood then, if I may, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Flood, would you respond?

SENATOR FLOOD: Yes, I would. I guess, Senator Wehrbein, just to answer your question, as I understand the situation with the Law Enforcement Training Center right now, the community colleges have been working on setting up programs to go toward a tuition-based training curriculum and program, and they've been able to knock 2 or 3 weeks off of the entire 12- to 14-week program. And so to date, it has not been set up and it has not been successful. And the community colleges have come back to the cities and the communities and the counties and those that would be sending academy students to Grand Island and said this isn't working, it's prepared to sunset, nothing is in place to kind of take up where we were supposed to be. And to answer your question, are we still moving toward a tuition-based training academy, at this time I would say we're a long ways off, according to the community colleges and the cities and the counties. Senator Mines introduced the bill, but that's my understanding, is that we're not anywhere near being ready to be a fully tuition-based academy, and that's why we're coming back with this approach.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay. I guess I won't take time on the mike to pursue that. It's interesting it didn't work out as well as we thought when we moved to Grand Island. And I understand