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the following way,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR RAIKES: ...that because up front the distance education effort will involve...the funding for distance education will involve paying school districts for acquiring equipment, that will be an up-front cost, so that the cost of the distance education program will be relatively high up front, compared to what it will be later on, versus, on the Attracting Excellence to Teaching, there will be some start-up time, such that, I think the belief is that it will be a couple, three years down the road before there are enough...before there are sufficient numbers in the program to require the \$1 million of funding.

SENATOR FISCHER: Thank you, Senator Raikes. I do have serious concerns with what will happen to the distance education program when we are going to be funding forgiving teachers' loans. And I don't know if that's a...this should be a proper vehicle for that. Even though it does deal with lottery funds, I don't believe that that...that this bill...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Fischer.

SENATOR FISCHER: ...itself should be the vehicle for it. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Fischer. Further discussion? Senator Smith, followed by Senator Erdman and others. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President, members. If Senator Raikes would yield to a question?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes, would you yield?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes.

SENATOR SMITH: Senator Raikes, I just want to have some clarification here. In a general sense, you're taking money out of distance education and putting it in the Attracting