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terminated. These are positions that we believe were important in our school systems. It was one position that actually was filled at one time, but because of retirement and tough budget times it wasn't filled. This is two positions that were created by the state of Nebraska, but because of times being tough and money tight, we found federal funds to fund them, but it's not a federal program. And then the fourth is a new position on Hispanic outreach. It is for \$325,773. The current General Fund appropriations for the Department of Education is actually less than it was in the 1999-2000 year. We have been scrapping and trying to find federal funds and not filling positions and doing what we can, even though it's a big program, to do as much as we possibly can. These are areas that I believe, especially with the Native American area that is close to my district and heart, that's shown success and it fits with the times. We have goals and standards now that we are trying to reach everywhere and every student of the state. This...these consultants and the schools that they work with and the students that they serve have shown improvement and I don't want to stop that at this time. I ask for your approval of this motion to override the Governor. And I'd like a call of the house and a roll call vote.

SENATOR CUDABACK: There's been a request for a call of the house. All in favor of the house going under call vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. The house is under call. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Unexcused senators report to the Chamber. The house is under call. Senator Cunningham, Senator Pahls, Senator Langemeier, Senator Heidemann. Senators Landis, Brown, Schrock, and Raikes. Senators Price, Friend, Foley, Baker. Senators Bourne, Beutler, and Preister. House is under call. Senator Johnson, will you check in, please? Thank you. Senator Landis. Senator Price, would you check in, please? Senator Raikes, would you check in, please? Senator Landis and Senator Price. All members are present or accounted for. Remind the body it does take 30 votes