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the bill, Mr. President. That amendment is also found on page 1302 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, the amendment that I offer now to the bill is to page 4 of the bill, on line 25 following "Nebraska", following the word "Nebraska" insert, "and the financial need of the applicant as prescribed in Section 85-990", and this is the section that deals with the scholarship fund that we already had. The intention of this amendment is to take need into consideration, and I think that was the original intent of the bill even though it didn't spell it out and we just simply thought that it might be wise to spell out with language in the bill that we do expect these funds to be expended to those people who really need it the most as far as financial need is concerned. The other portion of the amendment, on page 5, line 8, strikes the language, "and approved retraining program on line 19", and inserts just "a retraining program" and the reason for that is that it would tie it back to the issue that I raised with the amendment to the committee amendments that if it is a retraining program for a teacher who has been in another field and perhaps has been riffed from the system that they were teaching in and wishes to be retrained as a math or science teacher, then there is really no authority to approve or disapprove of that teacher being retrained because they don't have any job at that point in time. So since we struck that language with the committee amendments, that we need to strike this language here where it gives that approval back to the school board or the board of the private school. The approval of the program itself is still going to be with the state board as is outlined in the rest of the bill. So in case that is bothering anybody, we are not doing away with their ability to approve of the program. Those are the amendments to the bill and I would urge their adoption, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Is there discussion on the amendment just offered? If not, the question is the adoption of the Vickers amendment to the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Vickers' amendment.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries, the second Vickers amendment is adopted. Now, Senator Vickers.