

program that you are talking about?

SENATOR WARNER: My understanding, Senator Chambers, is that it was part of the Vocational Training Act, and, as I indicated, we can't have a direct handle on the exact dollars but it is my understanding that the program will be in place and funded and it would be in excess of what we are doing for the 184,000. It does have a different purpose. It is training and education as opposed to counseling as its emphasis.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, but I am to understand you to say that the program you are talking about is included in legislation already enacted and money has already been appropriated to implement this legislation. So you can guarantee that this program is going to come to fruition?

SENATOR WARNER: Every information I know, Senator Chambers, that it is enacted and will be put in place. Now if...now what you get from the federal government doesn't always hold but I have every reason to believe that it will be implemented this year.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, that it will be implemented this year. Who will be in charge of the program, the Department of Labor at the state level?

SENATOR WARNER: No, it is the Department of Education, part of Vocational Training Act.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, vocational, okay. Will they have offices in the same locations that exist now, do you know or are you not aware of how they propose to set it up? Members of the Legislature and Senator Smith particularly, there are two currents that we are going to have to deal with here today. The first one will deal with the substance of the programs that some of us are interested in exempting from the cuts and the other current will be this idea of saying because the package was accepted everything in it must be rubber stamped, even though you don't agree with it which again is one of those positions that is difficult for me to understand. If this program is felt to be of value, I think we ought to exempt it from these cuts. We can parallel or analogize it to the plight facing some farmers. They have talked at the federal level about various programs designed or purportedly designed to aid the farmer in making some