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amendment because we were going to have a bill to introduce later which would do this very thing, and so it seems to me that we should adopt this amendment and then expedite this bill, because one of the reasons for anticipating is that federal funds are going to be declining, and when I say declining, I really mean declining for the mental retarded in the state of Nebraska, on the basis of the present situation and so I wholeheartedly support Senator Carpenter's amendment.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President and members of the body. Senator Carpenter if I could I'd like to offer just a few additional words to help clarify which I agree with your amendment one hundred percent and I think if after you say the minimum of twenty five percent, local and seventy five percent state, it would keep the, so there would be no confusion the balance might be federal moneys, in other words the two work together, hand in hand, I support your amendment entirely and I just want to make it perfectly clear that we don't mean perhaps this fifteen percent might be federal and or other moneys, I think is not your intent that seventy five percent be state and twenty five percent be of the local state match -

SENATOR CARPENTER: As the Chairman has said I presume the bill already covers that, if it doesn't, it ought to cover that I presume.

SENATOR STAHMER: No in the bill that we have before you now it's on the forty-sixty and where you change it twenty five I think you should also make reference that that sixty goes to seventy five on the state match and that will make it completely clear of your intent which I support one hundred percent and I'm just trying to get the wording so it's right in the, so your intent is met.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well may I ask the Chairman of the budget committee a question?

SPEAKER: Senator Marvel will you yield to a question?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Obviously I only want to reduce the percentage nothing else, does Senator Stahmer have a point and if so are you in agreement with what he suggests we do?

SENATOR MARVEL: Let me check the bill, yes I think if you're going to adopt this amendment, and you're meaning is the twenty five percent come from local funds, then you need to clarify the fact that seventy five percent comes from state funds, that's right.

SPEAKER: Now, Senator Stahmer are you offering a motion to amend -

SENATOR STAHMER: Yes, I would like then to add that line and seventy five percent be state moneys, and I think Senator Carpenter indicated he was in agreement.

SPEAKER: Alright, now we actually have before us now, an amendment to Senator Carpenter's amendment, Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Mr. Chairman I wish to speak in support of what Senator Stahmer's trying to do, and the only thing is Senator Stahmer, we need to be careful of the wording, as the wording is now, it says, no more than sixty percent state funds, and no less than forty percent, and I don't think we can have that kind of wording, I don't propose that we suggest no more than, no less than twenty five percent of the state and no more