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the same thing? So that when we took over Miram Scott, we'd know that we were going to get the--the dormitories without any additional cost to the State of Nebraska?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now, let's not confuse it. We don't want to buy the dormitories. We don't want to have anything to do with the dormitories and the bill now says those things we're giving are free and clear of all encumbrances. We don't want the dormitories given to the State of Nebraska. They're not involved, directly or otherwise. Mr. President, while Senator Stull is on his feet, may I ask him a question? Are you familiar with the operation of the normal school in Chadron?

SENATOR STULL: Yes sir.

SENATOR CARPENTER: You're familiar with it's actual operations?

SENATOR STULL: Well, I don't know, how detailed do you want to get?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Just in a broad sense. What, what are they set up--according to law, what is their responsibility?

SENATOR STULL: Well, I think that in Section 95, it spells out their purpose and I think the thing that you're referring to is in Section 95-304 in subsection 4.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Correct. Are they complying with the law?

SENATOR STULL: Yes sir.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Do you know what the law is?

SENATOR STULL: Beg your pardon?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Are you familiar with the law?

SENATOR STULL: I know what this section refers to--

SENATOR CARPENTER: All right, let me quote it to you. The purpose of the State colleges is the training and instruction of persons for male and female in the arts of teaching, period. 95-302. You're talking about being concerned about the tax--the taxpayer. The thing I'm trying to say, Senator, they are now not complying with the law. They have spent millions of dollars beyond which they have been authorized. They shouldn't do it and there is a bill in here attempting to qualify what they know they shouldn't have done in the first place. This is a teachers' college

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