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they have spent millions of dollars beyond what 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. They, without any authority, have got in to a graduate college of four years, and I propose to the Executive Council, that you are a member, to find out why they did it, and I hope you will help me.

SENATOR STULL: Well, may I answer him.

SPEAKER: Yes.

SENATOR STULL: Senator Carpenter, if you look at Section 85-304.

SENATOR CARPENTER: 85-308. Let's go to 308, that is his specific authorization.

SENATOR STULL: Well, I think, then, you are confusing the issue. If you look at 85-304, subsection 4.

SENATOR CARPENTER: What does that say?

SENATOR STULL: It says, Through an extension division to provide for holding of classes at various localities throughout the state, avoiding unnecessary duplication of courses offered by other educational institutions in such localities.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Is that extension courses?

SENATOR STULL: Yes.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I am not talking about extension. I am talking about students going to the Chadron Normal School. I am talking about the Chadron Normal School expanding, in my judgment, authority they never had in the first place, and they must not think they've got it or they wouldn't have a bill in order to qualify.

SENATOR STULL: Well, I think if you read the entire section, 85-308, doesn't that broaden their...the purpose of the state college is the training, instruction of persons, both male and female, in the arts of teaching and management of schools, the principles and practices of various branches of learning taught in our public schools, and arts and sciences, generally. The Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges shall have the power to prescribe for the state colleges such courses of instruction as will best fit such persons for teaching and management of the public schools and their instructions in arts and sciences, generally.

SPEAKER: If the chair may interrupt here. Do either one of you two gentlemen think this has got anything to do with the subject matter. Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. Chairman, fellow members, I would like to ask Senator Carpenter a question. I think it has, possibly, been asked and I am still not quite clear. Are there any strings attached to the dormitories in the way of Revenue bonds and mortgages.

SENATOR CARPENTER: There is four million dollars, Senator, (inaudible) revenue bonds.

SENATOR NORE: That isn't tied in with...

SENATOR CARPENTER: Absolutely not. There is nothing in this bill pertaining to dormitories, at all.

SENATOR NORE: Now, what assurance do we have that the Legislature, that the legislative intent will be carried out as we...