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talk about on line 26, there is included in the amount shown funds to expand the following existing programs and then at the top of page 28 and develop new programs for the purpose of preparing the offender for a meaningful reintegration into his community. And I would suggest that you check in this area the line 3, expanded work and education release, we're talking here totally about roughly \$900,000 which includes work and education release, basic increases for the correctional staff, expanded in-service and staff development training, the core staff for the diagnostic and evaluation services, additional vocational teachers and their salary improvements. Line 11, extension courses. Line 12, tuition and tools for vocational schools. It's a rather extensive and I think significant undertaking that bears your scrutiny because I think this is one of the key areas in upgrading a department and in this case, we're talking about correctional reform. And as far as at least the Appropriations Committee is concerned, this is based upon several hearings that have been held, several visitations that have been made including a key visit to Des Moines to...to view regional correctional complex. Now, if I may have....excuse me.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Senator Marvel, what..what you're developing here is a program for rehabilitation, is that correct?

PRESIDENT: That's right.

SENATOR DUIS: Your program then will go all the way through your...through the entire correctional facilities, that is, all of the, for instance, Geneva and all the way down the line....

SENATOR MARVEL: York facility, the Geneva facility, the Kearney facility, in other words, not only the penal complex for me but also the York facility for women. The Geneva program for girls and the Kearney program for boys. Yes sir.

SENATOR DUIS: And that's what this \$5 million in General Fund then would have to do with programs for penal reform.

SENATOR MARVEL: On page 28, the General Fund \$5 million is only for the adult program.

SENATOR DUIS: That's for the adult program?

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes sir and the bottom of page 28, you find the Reformatory for Women and their figure's at the top of page 29. The Youth Development Center at Kearney, it's total figure is line 19 on page 29.

SENATOR DUIS: Then on line 26, page 29, would that be the agency total for all penal reform?

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes, sir. That's the total for all of the programs and all of the correctional institutions.

SENATOR DUIS: In other words, the Legislature then through its Budget Committee would be giving \$11,600,000 and some toward penal reform programs.

SENATOR MARVEL: Which includes \$8.3 million dollars General Fund money. Yes, over \$8 million dollars will do then for penal reform. Which includes these key programs we talked about on pages 27 and 28.