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a large number in that area. So I'd say if the state is in the business of providing General Fund money for each and every one of those Technical Schools to the level we mentioned. That certainly the Eastern area the combined Technical School that most of you voted for is entitled to start. Is entitled to be funded so that you can get the construction under way. And certainly the operational costs. This is not an unreasonable request. I think it's fair. If we really are going to make those kind of dollars available to each and every other technical school, I'm hard pressed to see the logic for not providing at least that level of funding. And on a per student basis it would probably be much less still for the eastern area of the state. There is no justification for not funding one school and funding the other seven. Now if there is a great deal of opposition to funding technical schools then maybe we should look at another analysis of what we have already done in the other schools. I think it is a reasonable amendment, and I think the Legislature would be hard pressed for logic again to not fund the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: There is only two problems with Senator Lewis' logic, as I see it. First of all he only tells you part of the story, and that is the General Fund appropriation and the formula that's set up includes two parts

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