

schools and I hope we will approve it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer, are you....

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requesting the floor?

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, there's a motion on the desk.

CLERK: Motion on the desk is to....

PRESIDENT: Read the motion.

CLERK: To amend the Marvel amendment to allow \$250,000 to the voc-tech schools on a population basis within the various areas. Signed, Senator Stahmer.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Yes, Mr. President, in a word, this would take a somewhat larger amount of money, distribute it on a population basis for tuition remissions. It could be used for athletics, it could be used for poorer students. IT COULD be used for brilliant students. It does not limit the boards in any way. I think it's fair and equitable and does give them some leeway in their tuition remissions.

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: I'd like to ask Senator Stahmer a question, please.

SENATOR STAHMER: Yes, sir.

SENATOR WHITNEY: This population of students in the technical school, isn't that correct?

SENATOR STAHMER: No, it is not. It's the population of people within the areas.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Well, Senator Stahmer, we don't give tuition remissions in the University of Nebraska-Omaha based upon the population of the people in the area. We give it on a different basis based upon the number of students and so I cannot see why you would want this to be based upon the population of the people in the area. At the moment when we already have programs which are based upon the population of the number of students.

SENATOR STAHMER: Senator Whitney, the idea is simple. It awards money to get people in these schools. If we want to help the poor scholars. I assume we want to get the people who are not now in the schools. We've got schools all over the state, must...just merely provide some money for those that are not now in the schools to get there. Nothing could be simpler than that and what could be more fair than having it on a population basis? Otherwise, the rich get rich and the poor get poor.