

February 21, 1979

LB 130, 141

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SENATOR MARVEL: Motion is carried and the bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk, we're now ready for LB 141.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 141 was a bill introduced by the Education Committee and signed by the members thereof. (Read by title LB 141.) The bill was first read on January 9. It was referred to the Education Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are Committee amendments offered by Senator Koch's Education Committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Koch for purposes of discussing the Committee amendments.

SENATOR MURPHY: Mr. President, a point of order.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Alright.

SENATOR MURPHY: Our rules provide that any bill proposing to spend money in excess of fifty thousand dollars shall be accompanied through each stage of its consideration by an A bill. I have no A bill. And I believe the provision is through each stage of consideration.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, if I may clarify that? This Commission is in place. It's the result of a 1202 Commission which was started by the Governor, and now Senator Exon, along with many members of this body. A few years ago this body saw fit to make that into the Postsecondary Education Coordinating Commission. It has an Executive Secretary with staff, and there is no fiscal impact, other than that the Appropriations Committee will deal with when that Commission comes before them in terms of requests. If there was any additional amount of money in here the Committee struck that section that might cause the Commission some additional money if they were to take over the uniform system program, but if I would get a chance to explain this, the Committee struck that section, so therefore, whatever monies that the Commission gets the Appropriations Committee will grant them based upon the testimony. So there's no fiscal impact that is already the state has not assumed over the past few years.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner, can you...there is a rule in regard to A bills. Do you have any comments to make on this particular bill? Senator Murphy, would you direct your questions to Senator Warner?