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confirming and concurring in that \$10,000 request. Also it sets up a separate program which was not in the bill originally so that \$10,000 is carried in a separate program apart from the administration cost of it. There is an increase of \$15,204 for educational television reflecting the correction in the computation of the salary base within the agency for those that they contract with the University of Nebraska. The next one is a re-appropriation of an unexpended balance for the budget division, Department of Administrative Services. Essentially it is to take the one time development cost for some budgeting programs being done cooperatively with the legislature. The next one is an adjustment which is an error affecting personal service limitations and joint merit system and no change in funds. The next one affects the Department of Education. There are some adjustments, personal service limitations reflecting some federal funds that they received no increase in dollars. There is a \$6,779 increase in general funds in the instructional television budget program and this was recommended by the committee in order for the state to maintain a maintenance of effort requirement in order to continue to qualify for some general correction. It is in the school lunch program but it is so that the state will continue to qualify for the federal funds. Actually the impact of failure to do this will hit next year but needed to be done this year. There is also the reappropriation of the unexpended balance and instructional television budget program. This is because of some contracts that are currently underway so that they can be paid for because they will not become due until after the fiscal year, after July 1 of this year. Then there is a substantial increase out of the highway cash fund of a \$120,000 reflecting an out of court settlement which the state has made with an individual who had a law suit against the state because of an accident in the maintenance, it was the accident in part was alleged to be because of faulty maintenance of a road. There is still another court case pending. This is an out of court settlement for \$125,000 but there is a court case pending in addition which we are not affected at this time had the request of something like \$170,000. This was something that we were not aware of until just last week. So, Mr. President, and it should be done because it has been agreed to and it is collecting interest until the time that it is paid. So, Mr. President, I move the adoption of all of those amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 589. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, those opposed vote no. Have you all voted?
Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, no nays on adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is carried. Amendments are adopted. Now what other amendments do you have, Mr. Clerk?