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The way it worked before, the institution as Charlie Noren says, paid it. Is that the way it works now?

SENATOR KOCH: Well in some cases there was a possibility that the institution did not receive the number of dollars they were entitled to for the education provided under some of the relief we give to those kinds of individuals.

SENATOR LAMB: But now this money comes from the National Guard rather than from the educational institution to...?

SENATOR KOCH: Well what we do now through Appropriations, Senator Warner and the committee will appropriate approximately the amount that they anticipate for the next fiscal year to the Guard. The Guard then upon notification of the community college or systems will then comply to the figure that is presented them in terms of credits and so forth that have been granted to individuals and they will do this annually.

SENATOR LAMB: Are you saying there will be basically no change in the funding, that the appropriation will be routed through the National Guard rather than going directly to the educational institution involved?

SENATOR KOCH: I am saying the 50% tuition credit has...it will still be there and if they raise the tuition at the various schools, naturally there is going to be a little larger amount of money that will have to be appropriated. Am I correct, Senator Warner? Yes, the active Reserves, we don't pay money on them except that we are prescribing to the active Reserve that they shall pay to the system once they have received that note that these number of students have been actually matriculated and have completed the credits, but there is no money given to the active Reserve. We don't pay them.

SENATOR LAMB: I guess what I am trying to get at is whether or not we are changing the financial responsibility of this program. Are we penalizing the National Guard where previously we penalized the educational institution or not?

SENATOR KOCH: We are not taking away from the National Guard and the National Guard's biggest concern always is they do not lose the enticement of the partial tuition remission which is given to that person who joins the National Guard. We are still going to maintain that and the state is picking it up as we have in the past because we fund the National Guard to some extent but we are making certain that the institution who educates is going to receive

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