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SENATOR KOCH: They will get some of the insured needs money which they have before been denied simply because they accept nonresident students.

SENATOR CLARK: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Before we proceed with the debate the Chair would like to introduce some friends of Senators Kahle and Cope from Kearney, a Kearney delegation of Rich Froid, Marcia Hassing, Mary Wilkins, Bill Urbanek, Harold McClure, Paul Wieckhorst and Chris Richardson. They are up here in the North balcony. Would you folks stand and be recognized. Welcome to the Kearney delegation. We also want to recognize from Senator Maresh's district, three students from the Chester-Hubbell School. They are under the North balcony, Chris Mumford, Mike Watt and Tom Watt. Would you stand up and be recognized from...welcome to the Legislature to all of you. The Chair recognizes Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: A question of Senator Koch, please, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch, would you respond.

SENATOR KOCH: Yes, sir.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Koch, as I understand there might be a printout available for each senator, how this formula pertains to his own district. Is that correct?

SENATOR KOCH: That is correct and I was remiss in my explanation, Senator Haberman, is that what we are saying is that we are positive that this bill is an excellent proposal and I didn't want to get involved in the X number of dollars this morning because that is something we are going to have to make a determination when we get over there in the later days of this session as to how much money is there available and there is a commitment in the Appropriations Committee to place it into state aid and I can assure you that if we can get somewhere in the neighborhood of thirty million dollars and each school will show a real advantage on this piece of legislation. If we stay the way we are now I can tell you there are going to be some schools that are seriously damaged and they are going to lose a tremendous sum of money and I will just start with Omaha, Senator Haberman, if you will allow me a privilege for a moment. Omaha would lose somewhere around \$2,500,000. Grand Island would lose \$495,000. Hastings would lose \$182,000. South Sioux would lose \$114,000. Blair would lose \$84,000. Gering would lose

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