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impossible in your area?

SENATOR CULLAN: No, I think there is a good deal of cooperation between the technical community colleges and the state colleges, at least in the Panhandle, and I think that Senator Warner's approach probably would result in some of the courses being offered, but it is important to remember that these courses are going to be offered anyway. They are part of an existing four-year program primarily to train individuals who will be vocational technical teachers in the secondary school system. And so whether we...I think the issue is whether we are simply going to allow as I believe existing statute does, allow that degree to be offered from the institution that the student attended or whether we are going to have an institution separate from the state college offer a degree that the state college actually structures and offers the courses and does the program. But I disagree with Senator Warner's intent and interpretation of role and mission.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Thank you, Senator Cullan. It would appear to me that that would be a decision that the student himself or herself would have to make, whether they wanted to continue with four years or whether they only wanted the two-year certificate. As long as there is an understanding and a cooperative venture between the two, it would appear that this approach, and as Senator Warner said as I understand, it is sort of in a test area and we will see what happens. I would I guess at this point have to be opposed to Senator Cullan's amendment. However, I am sure that we will be watching it with criticism and observation quite thoroughly in the next year or two. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Stoney.

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. Speaker, I would call the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? Those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. Okay, record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate is ceased. The Chair recognizes Senator Cullan to close on his amendment.