

SENATOR LAMB: Well as it also mentions in the A bill you can see that there may be some students in Sioux County that are eligible, however, the ... first the State Board of Education is going to have to say that those students should be attending the school in another state and furthermore it will have to mandate that the local school district pay the tuition. So those situations have not occurred at this point. There is a possibility they could occur sometime in the future. I don't think they will. I think it is unrealistic to believe that there will be others besides Keyapaha County.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But if it were to happen and the amount of money were limited in the A bill and the only money available for funding this bill would be the amount budgeted and appropriated for the specific purpose, then those students would have to be told that they cannot participate even though they qualify because there is not money or the money that is available would be prorated among all of them, thereby not giving enough for anyone. I am just curious how it would work.

SENATOR LAMB: I believe that if that did come to pass, then the future appropriation would have to cover that situation but there is a long time lag, it would not happen in this year's budget. It would be in another year's budget if it did come to pass and so then that would have to be dealt with at that time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. I share the concerns that were mentioned by those earlier so I won't repeat any of that but this particular provision limiting the money available to the amount actually appropriated I thought was an additional issue that should be looked into if they are going to try to work the bill in some kind of...I guess you would have to say acceptable form.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Pirsch. The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? The issue before the House is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate ceases. The Chair recognizes Senator Lamb to close.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Beutler brought up the situation, the argument that we should have uniform laws. We should not do something for one segment that we do not do for another but