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LB 933

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk.

SENATOR CLARK: Read the motion.

CLERK: Senator Carsten would move to return LB 933 to Select File for a specific amendment, that amendment being to strike the enacting clause.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, because of several calls I have received on this bill I would like to ask Senator Koch a question for clarification of one portion on page 8 where a district that sends tuition students to a receiving district where they are charged 125 percent of the computed rate determined. I would like to have Senator Koch as briefly as he can for the record at least explain this small portion. I do not want to hurt the bill but I think that there is some misunderstanding about this particular portion and I would like for just as brief an explanation so that it is clear if I may.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Senator Carsten, I will answer briefly. As we all know, the department figures of education, those figures are on per pupil costs and are always two years in arrears. That is the reason we placed 1.25 in there so the fact that you can make up for those two years before you get the actual figures compiled by the Department of Education. Because we are using figures that are over two years old.

SENATOR CARSTEN: So the figures that are used are then two years old and it's 125 percent....

SENATOR KOCH: That's....

SENATOR CARSTEN:offsets that two year old....

SENATOR KOCH: That's right, that's the most recent figure available under any conditions under the Department of Education statistics on cost per pupil, and so we put 1.25 in there so that the schools that receive it today will have a better base on which to compute.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Very good. Thank you, Senator Koch. And with that explanation, Mr. President, I would like unanimous consent to withdraw the amendment.

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