

somewhere. The Professional Practices Act is legislation that was enacted, as I recall in the late sixties. It deals with...it is composed of members of teacher groups from around the state, individual teachers. They have a responsibility to in effect review complaints or to otherwise discipline teachers who are under the...well, in fact, all teachers are if they are licensed by the state, to review any of those complaints or discipline under the Professional Practice Act. That is primarily what they do.

SENATOR HIGGINS: This is for teachers then? \$87,000 for someone, I suppose within the Department of Education.

SENATOR WARNER: You notice this cash funds and a portion, as I recall, the license fee that the instructor must pay to be certified pays for the operation of the Professional Practice Act. It is not general fund money.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Well, what I am trying to find out, Senator Warner, is when we come up with these bills and they say program number such and such, how does an ignorant, illiterate senator like me find out what that program is and what it does? I mean, somewhere you have got to know why I am going to vote to give professional practices \$87,125 and that \$46,000 of it is for salaries and per diems. I mean, all I really want to know is, how do I correlate what you are talking about from this bill to where I find the programs and I would say, that is a good program, or maybe that is not such a good program?

SENATOR WARNER: You should have, Senator Higgins, a book that is put out early every session and there is another one coming up, they tell me, it is Legislative Guide. Senator Hannibal has one there in his hand. The Legislative Guide explains in reasonable detail what every program does. It gives the number of people employed. It goes back I think three years showing what the appropriation and the growth if any has occurred or reduction in the employees. And then there is a brief description of exactly what that program does.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Yes, these...but I just happened to pick this up and I thought I wonder what Program #614, Professional Practices is, and not being able to find it. That is why I asked you the question. That is the sole purpose of it. I...