

does. Also in that same report was the recommendation that we should have in-state tuition for some out of state students to attract gifted students, graduate students. As a matter of fact a major portion of that that goes to graduate students is to attract particularly capable individuals who also provide teaching assistants, lab assistants, some of the teaching courses at a significantly lower cost than if you were to provide unnecessary funding to hire full-time people.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR WARNER: So that in itself, while to get to UNO, the same is true. Ability-base there is 100 percent which would be cut 10 percent...100 percent Nebraskans, membership-base is 100 percent Nebraskans which would be reduced by 10 percent. The service-base there is 87 percent Nebraskans. In the case of the Med School it is 100 percent Nebraska residents that receive, according to our figures, all for any of the category of scholarship. So you would be reducing, other than the need, the money available by ten percent to Nebraskans. It's just that simple. Now there are other scholarships that may also have a need they don't show as need. Perhaps you could have a student that had a music scholarship for example that qualified under that criteria, but also had a need. But the one in which the scholarship was awarded was not under the need category so you cannot automatically say that anything that was not distributed as a need would not have reflected a need had they chosen to grant the scholarship on that basis. So I would urge that you reject the amendment. \$160,000 of it goes to match the SSIG which currently is the match funds that are provided by the various private colleges. \$234,000 would be the state scholarship program as spoken about, but as a matter of fact because of the formula in which that is based which is a call to need formula but the higher the tuition, the higher the need. The bulk of that funds also would not go to the public institutions. So I would hope that regardless of the merit of a scholarship program by the proponents that you would recognize that this is nothing but a pure and simple cut in the public institutions, specifically the University, and should not be done.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President, members, I would echo