

valuation in our district and I multiply it out times the 7 mills, or seven-tenths, it does come out, without my carrying out the fractions that far, that there is a loss from the '84 to '87. In fact, it would be more. I used '85 to '86. That figure, I believe, is correct and, Senator Abboud, again, what was your question?

SENATOR ABOUD: Well, my question is, why did you ask for approximately an additional revenue raising amount of \$5 million when you're...(interruption)

SENATOR NELSON: I don't call it an extra amount, as Senator Johnson called it, as an overlay, as all we did was simply to make all of the colleges outside of Metro equal and even. The two smaller colleges, it's based on a population basis, \$150,000, and we simply kept it the same then for outstate. And I will guarantee you, it seems as though I look at this as many other issues. We work upon the very extreme. I think of it back in our debate a couple days ago on Initiative 300, there were a lot of...(interruption)

SENATOR ABOUD: Excuse me, Senator Nelson. You said something about guaranteeing? What are you going to guarantee?

SENATOR NELSON: I can't guarantee anything that they're not going to do it, but my college boards are responsible. It is shown on the tax statement exactly how many dollars go to tech college. That's another point. It's not in with the general levies, if you want to look at your tax statement and I guess that for me to stand here and say that they can't go to the five, I'm not going to stand here and say they can't, but I will surely tell you that I can't see that there is any intention. You can look by the mill levies that they are currently using.

SENATOR ABOUD: Senator Nelson, one final question. In looking at the overall revenue that is going to be raised according to this fiscal note, I want to make sure that this fiscal note is correct and I want to give you every opportunity to dispute this fiscal note, if it's incorrect. But according to this fiscal note we're going to be nearly doubling, nearly doubling the amount of revenue that can be raised by a Central or a Southeast Technical Community Colleges. Is that accurate?