

with that. We do have an amendment that will be offered in its turn which will exclude residential care from that which will remain at 100 percent. The reason for excluding that, under the residential, those are contracts with third parties in which the local district has no control over the expenditure. It is a relative small amount, \$52,000 in the current year, but that amendment will be offered in its time. The overall purpose is to have this portion of special education reimbursed at the same policy level as the other provisions are, and if it is adopted, it would produce a General Fund impact of around \$700,000.

PRESIDENT: Senator Vickers, do you wish to speak on...I am sorry. There is an amendment at the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have two amendments. The first is by Senator Carsten. Senator Carsten's amendment is on page 719 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I would like unanimous consent to withdraw that amendment in light of what Senator Warner, if I may please.

PRESIDENT: No objections, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Warner would move to amend the bill. That amendment is on page 1511 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, as I indicated earlier, the amendment excludes the residential care reimbursement and this is reimbursement for individuals that by contract the education unit, the school district, is required to share in the cost or pay the cost for residential care where that is necessary, and the concept for excluding that from the 90 percent provision is that there is no ability to control that cost since it is a contractual third party arrangement and ought to remain at the 100 percent level. So I would move adoption of that amendment.

PRESIDENT: Is there discussion on the amendment? Senator Vickers's light is on. Do you wish to speak on the amendment? Very well. Is there further discussion on the amendment? If not, the motion is to adopt the amendment offered by Senator Warner. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. The