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SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Senator Warner. Next, Senator Hoagland, please.

PRESIDENT: Mr. President and colleagues, I stand to support Senator Goodrich's amendment and encourage you all to adopt it so that we can appropriate this approximately \$150,000 to match federal funds in this area. I know several of you have received a letter from Duane Acklie, Jerry Hargett, Gene Conley and Jack Childs urging us to expand this financial aid program for all needy students and asking us to support this particular measure. I think it makes a great deal of sense for the reasons given by Senator Goodrich and I won't repeat those. I would simply urge your adoption of this amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Senator Hoagland. Next, Senator DeCamp, please.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I suppose it is getting to the point of fruitless to try to suggest we don't spend additional money after that last one and a quarter million pop, but I do have a question of Senator Goodrich, if I might.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Goodrich, will you yield?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes.

SENATOR DECAMP: Senator Goodrich, I think Senator Warner touched upon it a bit but it is my understanding, it is my understand if, indeed, at the federal level legislation is passed in July or August or June, in other words, after this Legislature is out of session, then the terms of that...the terms of that don't retroactively apply to it, so to speak. In other words, we would have through the next session of the Legislature to, in fact, comport with any federal requirements in terms of matching or this and that and, therefore, therefore, this money would not be necessary now. Is this correct or incorrect and can you elaborate on it?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes, Senator Pell, or I'm sorry, Senator Stafford, Chairman of the committee, and Senator Pell, ranking minority member of the authorizing committee, have written, this is in writing, this policy, meaning the policy that Nebraska has