

not recall that they identified specifically where those might occur around the state, but that they would be a reduction of five total positions in the county court system statewide.

SENATOR MARSH: So that is plus a \$30,000 reduction of five full-time county court positions. That would mean those full-time employees were making about \$6,000 each a year then. Is that how they figured it? They would take part-time employees?

SENATOR WARNER: No, that's the balance...some of that might be vacancy savings, the balance of the year, number one. It wouldn't be...that is only for the balance of this fiscal year.

SENATOR HIGGINS: I see.

SENATOR WARNER: It wouldn't be the full balance...

SENATOR HIGGINS: Just for the balance of this year. It's not for the whole year.

SENATOR WARNER: No. Plus we would also...if they were actually having to discharge people over and above vacancy savings, you have unemployment comp that you have to leave money in for, things like that. So you don't get the full...

SENATOR HIGGINS: You have down here maximum cut. Is there a law that says that's all we can take other than the fact that you...

SENATOR WARNER: No, that was...in this case the Supreme Court is one of those where in the process we used...we arrived at a maximum reduction that we felt was warranted for the Supreme Court and where you see maximum cut, what that means is that they did not...they were not subject to these across-the-board cuts. They only were subject to specific items for reduction that were identified.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Senator. Well, it looks like what it amounted to was a 1 1/2 percent cut. What is the total budget for the Nebraska State Supreme Court? Do you know?