

lead time is necessary. It is suggested, however, that consideration be given to placing the \$50,000 directly into UN-L budget. This would allow for continuation of a viable program as it is known today." This comes from Chuck Schroeder. Now I wonder if Senator Johnson would yield to a question relative to this, please. Senator Johnson, I wonder, and I will be the first to admit that this kind of an endeavor on the part of the State Legislature is very necessary. I start out with that premise. It is a necessary function. I am not sure it is a function of the Legislature but that could be argued and debated a half a day. The question I would pose for you is whether or not we have duplication in effort around the state now on this subject. We have, it seems to me like, meetings going on in various communities across the state put on by this board or that board or this association or that association and I wonder whether or not we have duplication of efforts along this line.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Senator Lundy, I would agree that some could say there is a certain amount of duplication. I know Senator Vickers has met with the technical community colleges, Leo Lucas of the University of Nebraska, and some others to try and find out whether we are duplicating services. When you take a look at the programs that are being offered at this particular point, I would have to say that we haven't reached that many people yet and there are a lot more people than the 600 families in this particular program that we hope to reach, and I think that each are trying to service their particular areas. I think what Chuck Schroeder would like to do is to try and coordinate the efforts being made in Financial Management Assistance Programs both through the University and technical community colleges and direct where there are needs in those particular areas around our state and make sure that we are not carrying over, duplicating, and I think quite frankly, Senator Lundy, Senator Vickers just recently met with I think those competing interests and he can probably explain in a better fashion than I can what services they are trying to offer to the citizens of our state but he can probably answer that question better than I at this point, if you want to ask him.

SENATOR LUNDY: Thank you. Senator Vickers, do you want to enlarge upon what he has offered as an answer to this question of duplication of efforts?