

No one is saying that an at risk student, no one is saying a low income student or a student with any kind of disabilities does not deserve all of the attention and all the help they can get, but there is a point. How far can we go and how much money can we expend for the dollar? As Legislative Research says, we have no expertise in this. We would have to hire a speaker or someone to come in to put it together. Why are we paying Legislative Research up there? Not to handle a program like this. As they say, we know nothing about this and our salaries are not too low up there. So again, it sounds good, sounds like, well, we can run the program for this and that, we can run it on hopes, but not one has told me yet who is going to run the program, who has the expertise. And it's fine to, you know, I'm not saying that, as I say, two or three, 4,000 kids don't deserve coming in and being put up for a week's time and it is fun to get away from home. And I want to add one other point real quick and then I'll give my time to, I think Senator Smith is after mine. We're getting close to lunch hour. With our demands on our budget, I think is the time that we look at it, but Senator Chambers brought out a good point and I have to compliment him a little bit on this. He didn't say whose student I was trying to help with some college tuition money. It was Senator Chambers' son. My church gives to the Black College Fund, supports over and above funds for black college students and, frankly, I thought there's no other person's college boy son, Senator Chambers had mentioned his son had to drop out of school last year. There were not enough funds available. I went to my church board and to ask, and Senator Chambers' son had applied and so on. He did not qualify. He could have qualified for part of it. He didn't qualify for the second part because he happened to not be a Methodist. If he would have been a Methodist regardless whatever it was, Senator Chambers did not lie. Senator Chambers honestly said my boy is not a Methodist. He could say he was and could have gotten funding, so I want to compliment Senator Chambers in being honest and that's the son that I tried to go get some help for, so with that, I'll give the rest of my time to Senator Smith, I think.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Senator Smith, a little less than two minutes and your light is next.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you. I probably can finish up in two minutes time. I had a lot of things I would have said originally, but quite honestly, a lot of the arguments that have