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LB 647

CLERK: Madam President, we're back to Senator Warner's amendment, AM1574.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Madam President and members of the Legislature, I would ask unanimous consent to withdraw the amendment at this point because without that amendment there would be substantial funds going to the proprietary schools as part of the original bill and the original bill did not intend for proprietaries to have any funds. I was trying to, with the previous amendment, stay consistent with that intent of the legislation but since it's turned down then it seems more appropriate to withdraw the amendment in its entirety.

PRESIDENT MOUL: If there are no objections, it will be so ordered.

CLERK: The next amendment I have to the bill, Madam President, is by Senator Warner. Senator, I have your AM1945. (The Warner amendment appears on page 2331 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I consider this a substantive amendment. And it's a substantive amendment because if, as we are, moving into the area of providing scholar...funding in addition as a separate entity for independent institutions. This amendment, by the way, is in the Journal. What it does is there is a provision in 647, as a matter of fact the same provision is in the existing scholarship programs, which indicates that because of this funding the independent institutions...in no way can the Coordinating Commission develop rules and implement policies that would infringe upon the independent institutions. If we're moving in this direction, a separate provision then, I think, is appropriate that there are some restrictions. And this restriction, which is the only one that I am offering, is I believe one that is correct public policy, because under the provisions of the bill the money will be distributed to the...or by the institutions as to the students getting it. That's the way we've done all of these. What this amendment does, it will permit the institution...or excuse me, the Coordinating Commission and its agent, institution acting as an agent to comply with the same provisions that the Coordinating Commission