

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Schimek would move to amend the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Schimek.

CLERK: Oh, I'm sorry, Senator, just a moment. I misspoke. Senator Lynch has the next amendment to the committee amendments, Madam President. (Lynch amendment appears on page 1723 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Lynch. Go ahead, Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: I apologize, Madam President and members. This is an amendment which is actually LB 279. LB 279 was advanced from committee...which amendment was that please again?

CLERK: It is AM1345, Senator.

SENATOR LYNCH: Oh, wrong one.

CLERK: Average daily membership of 200 students may employ one full-time administrator, et cetera.

SENATOR LYNCH: Madam President, members, this amendment has to do with administration for school districts. It provides that districts with an average daily membership of 200 students may employ one full-time administrator and districts having an average daily membership of less than 200 students shall prorate the position of administrator to the nearest one-tenth. More than 200 students may employ such administrators as the board deems necessary for the proper conduct of the affairs of the district. I know that it's important for school districts. All school districts to know that someone is in charge. There are a number of school districts in the state, of course, that have less than 200 and the bottom line is simple from a cost point of view. At the present time we are spending in 119 school districts with fewer than 200, \$8,629,823.94; on 178.97 full-time employment. If this amendment were passed, and this is a serious amendment and I think we should seriously consider it, it would mean that those districts would be allowed to spend \$4,113,453. I have here, in fact, a list of all the school districts and how they are affected and they're in almost every county. I'd try to answer any questions you might have, but I know in the past we've discussed the old Syracuse Study, for