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department has issued in this rule or you will not be eligible for any state funds. Now you can just appropriate till your heart's desire but, remember, that that State Board of Education can completely undo anything you attempt to do here. Now I am sure they won't do that. I wish I were sure they wouldn't do that.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, members of the body, in going over this printout that we received, I see that quite a few of the schools received double the amount of state aid and I believe if we figure a \$20 million figure added onto the \$55 million that is approximately a 38% increase so I am wondering, and I guess I would have to address this question to Senator Warner or Senator Koch, who are the big losers in this? If some of the schools will receive double the amount of state aid, who are the losers in this? Maybe Senator Koch could answer that.

SENATOR KOCH: Would you repeat your question, Senator Hefner?

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, with...

SENATOR KOCH: Who are the losers and who are the winners?

SENATOR HEFNER: With increasing state aid to schools \$20 million dollars, and I see there is quite a few schools here that will receive double the amount, who are the big losers in this?

SENATOR KOCH: As I said earlier, there are very few schools under the \$20 million that will be a loser. If we stay where we are, there are going to be 114 that are going to be real losers.

SENATOR HEFNER: 114 school districts in the State of Nebraska?

SENATOR KOCH: That is correct. Under the old formula, we just go home and all we do is leave \$55 million to be distributed under the old formula. The other problem we got is Lincoln and this is not an idle threat. Lincoln is going to say to Class I students coming in here, you probably have seen there is a lawsuit being lodged, that they are not going to take those students next year. That is three hundred and some Class I students. Other schools in the state can do the same thing. Now I am talking about those students that get their high school education elsewhere other than that district from which they come, nonresident students,