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flow problems themselves, and this does not change that to those schools, so that those schools and that is mainly the Indian schools of this state will not be adversely affected. I don't believe that this will have any adverse effects on the property taxpayers or any of the public schools in this state. The amounts of dollars that we in the end appropriate to state aid to education through LB 816A or any other bill will not in any way be affected with the adoption of this amendment and I urge the body's adoption of it.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Koch a question if I may relative to the subject that we are talking about right now...Senator DeCamp's reference to 816A. My understanding of your amendment, Senator Koch, is regardless of what the form or whatever the amount comes out of 816, whether it is its present form or whether it's amended to some other formula, it doesn't make any difference, your amendment still applies to whatever formula 816A comes out in. Is that my correct understanding?

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Senator Carsten, that is exactly the way we intend it to be.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Okay.

SENATOR KOCH: It is only a mechanism under which the money would be distributed in case 816A becomes a fact of law and the money is appropriated eventually into that fund.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Which, Senator Koch, is one of the things that we do have to address for governmental subdivisions, not only schools, is that correct?

SENATOR KOCH: That is correct, and since we have a school formula as you well know, you have been on here as long as I...longer than I have, and we are just saying this is the way it shall be done if and when it ever happens.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Thank you. I just wanted to be sure I understood it correctly.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I will be very brief. Senator DeCamp has expressed a concern he has about some language in this offered amendment

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