

had in the past.

SENATOR SMITH: Gee, that leads me to another question. And that I wish someone would address, and that is, what will happen with the educational service unit system then and the way that works with the contract right now?

SENATOR WITHEM: I think education service units only....Is this to me? You turned around and...

PRESIDENT: Senator Withem.

SENATOR SMITH: To anyone who can answer it.

SENATOR WITHEM: Educational service units really only give services now that aren't being provided by...

SENATOR SMITH: Yeah.

SENATOR WITHEM: ...K through 12 districts, so we're talking about...

SENATOR SMITH: How will that work in the future?

SENATOR WITHEM: ...getting those that are provided by the K through 12.

SENATOR SMITH: But whose paying for it right now then, if you had a rural district, a Class I school, who's paying for that right now? The Class I?

SENATOR WITHEM: I...

SENATOR SMITH: Okay. What would happen in the future, Ron, then...and I guess my question is as far as contracting for those kinds of services that you're talking about here, which are being provided in some schools by those districts that are contracting to have them paid for. Will that be an additional contract that those Class I's will continue to have to pay, or will that now become a part of the whole cost of education and equity in the whole issue so that they get that without having to contract for it...

PRESIDENT: Time.