

SENATOR SMITH: ...on a separate basis? Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hartnett, please.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President, members of the body, I think that Senator Smith raises a good point, because a couple of years ago I had a bill dealing with Educational Service Units. I think what it did is it left a one-year mirror or window so that some areas could get out of service units, and some of them did. So there are areas, and I think Senator Baack, with his amendment, adopts this, that there are areas in the state that are not served by service units. The way that the service units get their tax money is that it's on your statement with all the other things, there is a small levy for...if you're in a...if where you live at is an Educational Service Unit, there is a small levy for service units. So that services to the school don't provide beyond that the service unit...But there are some areas, and I guess I support this amendment, because it does take care, makes it say that if you're going to have the services in the town, you also have the services in this affiliated school. So I think it clears up the bill.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Schmit, followed by Senator Lamb. Senator Schmit, did you wish to use your time? No. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, a question of Senator Baack.

SENATOR BAACK: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Senator Baack, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Now, you say high school district will provide educational services or programs. This is just a matter of a clarification. You really mean just for elementary programs, do you not? I mean when you talk about a high school district some people might say you're talking about high school programs. I'm just wondering if that needs a bit of clarification there, when you're really only talking about elementary educational services or programs, are you not?

SENATOR BAACK: Yes, that's what is meant, so maybe we do need some clarification.