

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah, thank you.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Senator Langford, please.

SENATOR LANGFORD: Mr. President, there are several things about this bill that make me nervous. For one thing, the 12 commissioners, eight of them are from education, that it seems to me that one of the problems we're having today is the philosophy of the education system. And if we could get some other representatives, other than...there would be four that are not from education with the possibility of two that are recommended by the Legislature's Committee on Education, I would assume they would probably end up from education also. Then the A bill, there is 300,000 in the bill and then the costs of administrating are another 157,000, so this makes us up to 457,000 for the first year. Is that correct, Senator Withem?

SENATOR WITHEM: For the first and only year.

SENATOR LANGFORD: Well, there is also funding of 155,000 the second year.

SENATOR WITHEM: Okay, then that will be...that will be the appropriation the second year and then there will be no more funding.

SENATOR LANGFORD: So the whole, the whole cost then is about \$700,000?

SENATOR WITHEM: Over two years, yes.

SENATOR LANGFORD: I see, and then what...how do we implement any of these good ideas that these people come up with that spend our 300,000? I mean, if it sunsets, what is the possibility for utilization?

SENATOR WITHEM: Is that a question directed to me?

SENATOR LANGFORD: I'm sorry, sir, yes.

SENATOR WITHEM: Process for utilization is through the network that exists among the educators in our state. There is two options, I guess. You either set up a statewide curriculum