

questions maybe, I guess.

SENATOR BAACK: Yes.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Baack.

SENATOR WARNER: This average state per pupil cost, as the bill is drafted, that would be annually determined? Or is there a built in increase, presumed increase from a base year?

SENATOR BAACK: No, it's annually determined.

SENATOR WARNER: So it...okay, so it would vary from time to time. Is there a limit on how many...this is going to be a little farfetched, but is there a limit on how many students after an initial period could transfer out of a school?

SENATOR BAACK: No, there is not.

SENATOR WARNER: Is it conceivable that two school districts could get together and exchange their students a 100 percent and have it be totally funded with the state?

SENATOR BAACK: I suppose it might be conceivable but I don't...

SENATOR WARNER: This could be a fantastic property tax relief bill in that circumstance.

SENATOR BAACK: It certainly could be. Yes, it could be. It could be even more massive than LB 1059 at that point, if they would do that. But I suppose...I suppose in the worst case scenario or best case in their...from their point of view, it could possibly happen, I suppose.

SENATOR WARNER: Well, it was more of a curiosity question, but I didn't think it was possible.

SENATOR BAACK: That is true. They...my...the legal counsel and my staff just reminded me, you cannot count students as the ability to stay open. Choice students cannot be counted in your numbers of your school to stay open so, therefore, if they choiced all of them from each district, each district would be depopulated.

SENATOR WARNER: Would be depopulated.