

proportionately in the formula that is being used on the basis of the total number of students, not just on the basis of the total number of public students. For that reason, I plan to vote against this amendment, and it may be that I would like to see another amendment considered whereby not only do we count the students who attend public schools on a part-time basis, but also count all students in the district who are of school age and who could attend the public schools if they desire. And I think that would be a much more fair...

SENATOR LABEDZ: One minute, Senator.

SENATOR McFARLAND: ...and a much more reasonable and much more sensible way to try and address the problem.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Withem, on the Hefner amendment. Senator Hefner. I don't see Senator Hefner. We will go to Senator Abboud. Senator Abboud, on the Hefner amendment. Senator Morrissey, would you like to speak on Senator Hefner's amendment. The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I am sorry, Senator Morrissey, we have no further lights on. We will go to Senator Hefner for closing.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, and members of the body, I apologize for causing all this confusion but it really shouldn't be that confusing because all I am trying to do is help two schools in one community, a parochial school and a public school. At the present time, the public school is letting some of the parochial students come over to the public schools for one or two classes, and like I said in my explanation, some of them attended vocational agriculture classes, some of them took art and foreign language classes, some of them took home economic classes, and we do have these in a few other communities. What I am trying to do here is get the parochial schools and the public schools to work together, but in order to do this, the public schools want a little state aid for doing this. Now to receive state aid, they have to have a full-time student, and what this amendment would do would say if you attend one class that we would be giving you the opportunity to get state aid on a fractional basis. And I certainly don't see anything wrong with that. And, Senator Hall, I wish I would have explained it a little bit better to you before. I think where you are talking about what you were talking about, I think those are federal programs, and this isn't covered in LB 1059. But the last information that I have received, and this comes