

administrative details in that school even though, as you note correctly in your figures, there are only 38 students in the school. But all of the reports don't stop when you have 38 pupils. They are just as long, they are just as detailed and they are just as time-consuming.

SENATOR LYNCH: Can I continue on your time, Senator Robinson, or should I put my light on and come back? I'd like to pursue it a little bit more if I could.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Well I had a senator come up when you took my time, I had a senator come up and say, where'd he go? I wanted to identify him but he's not here anymore. He says, well, ask Senator Lynch. I don't know if he didn't have the courage or what, he said ask him how many administrators there are in the Omaha schools. He sits right back here but I don't know where he's at, but do you have that information?

SENATOR LYNCH: Oh, no, I don't have the specific information but if you remember I was the guy that introduced the bill that said we should have one school district in all the counties.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Right.

SENATOR LYNCH: Each county should have no more than one school district and why did I do that? Because we've got too many administrators. We've got...it's obvious. I didn't say close down schools. I say we should keep schools open. They should be convenient for the kids as well.

SPEAKER BAACK: Time. Next speaker I have is Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, I appreciate Senator Lynch's concerns and so on, but I think to adopt this as an amendment on the floor, and I have a problem. I can see school districts six, eight, ten miles apart with administrators and principals and I support Senator Lynch's offer more and more, one set of administrators per county and then we will go from there. But to adopt an amendment like this at this time on this bill, I appreciate, as I said, his bringing it to our attention and I know that paperwork sometimes for a little school is almost as much as for a big school only you just shift different numbers around and I do know the demands and when I went to school my school superintendent taught classes all day, just like anyone else did, but those days are not the same and so I would think