

ought to stand up and talk a lot about expense in education including teachers' salaries and other things if we're not serious about saving money across the whole range, the cost of education as well. When I did this I didn't suggest that school districts with more than 200 students, by the way, were automatically more efficient and ran better. You all know I don't believe that or I wouldn't have introduced legislation I have in the past as it applies to education. So with that, another tough decision, another thing we can put off for another day, another \$4.5 million we'll keep on spending probably unnecessarily and we'll keep on wasting that 147 million. It's probably more like 160 or so now, but maybe some day we'll get serious about taking a look at this kind of an issue and where it will begin and end. It's not just the school district superintendents and administrators. In a lot of the counties we have full-time, I guess full-time county superintendents of schools. Both the superintendents and the superintendents of schools I guess are supported by the educational service units, who are supported by the Department of Education and maybe what we ought to do is go out there and try to import another 3 or 4 million students to justify the administrative costs we have. Maybe that could be some form of economic development, who knows? But in any case, let's give it a shot and see what happens and I would ask for a record vote. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard Senator Lynch's closing. We will now proceed to vote on the amendment to the amendment offered by Senator Lynch and he has asked for a record vote. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on Senator Lynch's amendment to the amendment and a record vote has been requested. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 1746-47 of the Legislative Journal.) 20 ayes, 19 nays on adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is adopted. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. Speaker, the next amendment I have is by Senator Lynch. Senator, AM1339, page 1725 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. Speaker, members, this is my last amendment.