

do this, to bring their, they're combining they're classes so that all the kids in one school get the same kinds of classes. The younger grades go to the other school and the grade school receives all of their classwork together so they have larger classes. Is that what you're talking about?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Grades one and six remain in each community.

SENATOR SMITH: Because they have a sufficient number of kids there or what?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Well, yes, and of course, they have more numbers there than a lot of Class I's would have of course.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, and so all that they are doing now is bringing some kids from one school over to the other school in order to make larger classes.

SENATOR SCHROCK: That is correct.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, thank you. I just wanted to try to have it straight in my mind if we were talking here about you know, 10 or 15 kids or 24 outside and then dividing that into so many kids in a grade, you might have five or six. Instead you're talking about a total of about 75 in 9 through 12 grades? Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Withem. Senator Withem waives off. Any other speakers on this amendment? I don't see any. Senator Schrock, do you wish to close?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes, I do. These schools have taken a big step and as you know school consolidation is a very emotional issue. It causes neighbors not to speak to each other and they are providing them, these students with an excellent education. They are provided with computers at Eustis. They've got foreign language, all the benefits of a school that would have a total enrollment of 75 and we have a lot of schools that are smaller than that. And I would like to see this legislative body be a little more kinder to rural areas and it just makes sense to me that they have an adequate educational facility here and the only problem is they are operating as two school districts