

administrator, what is the definition of an administrator? And, if you go back to that definition you'll find that it is any person who predominately engaged in something other than the instruction of children, which means then that's your school counselors, school nurses, athletic directors, if in fact they are performing that function more than they are in the classroom, and right on down the line are all administrators. What does that put...what kind of mix does that put us into? The amendment that I passed out simply was to strike sub (b), where Senator Lynch had said that any school district over 200, that it was the prerogative of the board to carry out the administrative functions and hire as many people as necessary to do that, is, you know, a whole different concept than what we are superimposing on the smaller institutions. And so I suggested to take AM1345, which is now part of the committee amendments, and to strike sub 2B, if you'll notice that on the Lynch amendment, and insert in districts having an average daily membership of 200 students or more may employ one full-time administrator for increments of 200 or...I should read, as each 200 student students. And, again, I'm going along with putting the date off. But I think what I'll do is pull this amendment, because it isn't worthy of voting on, if we're going to put it off. But for the record I think one...in order to do what we're talking about, first of all, we need to go back into that definition of what constitutes an administrator, and take some serious look at that as well. If, in fact, the administrator is the athletic director, is the school nurse, what is that magical appropriate proportionality between the number of students and number of administrators. I think we can take certain services that are mandated by this body, such as counseling, and health care, and the like, separate those from what we're talking about. I think what Senator Lynch is talking about from the very beginning was the typical superintendent, assistant superintendent, assistant to the assistant superintendent, et cetera, et cetera kinds of build ups that we have, and/or the high cost that we have when we have a superintendent performing his functions relative to a very small economies of scale, a very small school, and that those people ought to be co-opting, such that you have a single administrator over more than one institution. So, what I'm going to ask the body to do is withdraw, or ask the body to allow the withdrawal of this amendment to the amendment, but getting into the record that I think the starting point is going to be, one, defining what we mean by administrator, and then from that finding some economies of scale that we think that one person, making the proper,