

Horgan, would you respond to a couple of questions?

SENATOR HORGAN: Sure.

SENATOR HALL: Just for clarification purposes, Tom, how many students would this apply to statewide? How many students currently are paying tuition in a district that they aren't residents of?

SENATOR HORGAN: As far as I know, Senator, it's only applies to the Omaha district because the Omaha district, as far as I know, is the only district that does not allow you to opt out of the district.

SENATOR HALL: Okay, so it's strictly based on the desegregation issue...

SENATOR HORGAN: That's right.

SENATOR HALL: ...that was amended into 1059...

SENATOR HORGAN: That's right.

SENATOR HALL: ...when it was passed, so that this would only apply in OPS.

SENATOR HORGAN: Right.

SENATOR HALL: Now talk to me about this not going forward aspect of it, that it only applies to people that currently are paying tuition. What are the costs and when do they fall off?

SENATOR HORGAN: Well the cost is whatever the tuition is established to be which I think, and I can't be held to this, but I think it's like \$3,600 per pupil.

SENATOR HALL: Okay, and how many pupils?

SENATOR HORGAN: There is about 28 students in 11 families.

SENATOR HALL: Okay, and are they...no matter how many students you have in that family do you pay based on the number of students as opposed to the...

SENATOR HORGAN: Yeah, there's no family rate. It's a per pupil