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SENATOR HALL: Okay, well you've got to remember I come from a family of 15 so I'm just curious. All right, so we're talking, what, \$360,000 roughly.

SENATOR HORGAN: Probably.

SENATOR HALL: On an annual basis to Omaha public schools?

SENATOR HORGAN: Yes.

SENATOR HALL: What...when does that fall off? Since this is only for people who are currently in the system, I guess my question is, does it last four years? How long does it, before these individuals are through the system where it would no longer be applicable?

SENATOR HORGAN: Well, Senator, of these 28 or so students, a couple of them are juniors in high school. Some of them are in junior high and some are in elementary school, so it's going to fall off gradually but it's going to be over a significant period of time.

SENATOR HALL: Over a 12-year period, so the potential is there for it to be over a 12-year period.

SENATOR HORGAN: Well it won't be that long because to be applicable they have to have gone to the school '89-90 school year, so...

SENATOR HALL: Okay, well, kindergarten doesn't apply I guess so, all right. But we could be looking at anyway 10 to 11 years potentially and it could be...we don't know what the breakdown is of those students yet, so we don't know how much that is going to decrease over that period of time and we don't know, I guess, how much tuition is going to increase so those dollars could go up as well. And you're telling me that it is only an OPS situation, right?

SENATOR HORGAN: As far as I know, that's correct, that OPS is the only school district that does not allow you to transfer out under choice.

SENATOR HALL: Right. Okay, thank you very much, Senator