

Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Madam President and members of the body, I have some questions for Senator Schimek. Down on the bottom, last three lines, you say the proposed growth factor would allow the Metro area to increase funding per new student by \$354. Then you say average property tax cost per student now, I presume, is that correct, now is \$2,182.74, is that correct?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I'm sorry, Senator Robinson, I didn't have that right in front of me.

SENATOR ROBINSON: That is all right, bottom three lines beginning towards the end of the line where it says the proposed growth factor.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Right, and your question is?

SENATOR ROBINSON: Now the \$354 would mean that they would increase their aid by \$354 per student?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I don't know where you are getting the \$354, Senator.

SENATOR ROBINSON: It is on this side.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Oh, all right, okay. It would allow Metro to increase their funding, their receipts per new students by \$354.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Right.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Now, then you said the average property tax cost per student is...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Presently is \$2,182...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Now that is 16.2 percent, is that...that \$354, is that...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Is that 16.5...

SENATOR ROBINSON: No, that is what it is.