

that flows out, all the rest of the bienniums, and at that particular point in 1993, September, we would have 7 million General Fund money, plus an estimated 6 million cash from the Highway Trust Fund, which would be 13 to 14 million dollars, or in this case, \$13 million to be distributed to teachers in September of 1993. Then when next year we come back in the session building the biennium, we would then have again in the base already, that is all ready in existence, the 7 million General Fund. We would then have an entire collection year of the Highway Trust Fund. That would generate approximately 15 million on the guesstimates, and that is a guesstimate based on past collection. There would then be approximately, on September of '94, there would be 22 some million dollars in the fund unless the Legislature decided to add funds from the General Fund. At that point, then the Department of Education would take the monies that we would have to appropriate to an A bill, would have to gear up for the performance-based because we have triggered it by going over the 15 million, and we would then be distributing \$7 million on the performance-based criteria that the Legislature agreed to back in LB 91 last year, and that is the nature of the amendment at this time.

SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Kristensen, did you wish to speak to this amendment? Senator Chambers, to this amendment?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Bernard-Stevens a question.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Bernard-Stevens, I listened to your explanation, but in a nutshell, will this take that money that was going to go into the Highway Trust Fund and put it into the teacher program?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, thank you. Sometimes explanations that are very complex will lose me along the way but I thought that was what he was saying, but to be honest, I felt from what I had heard about this amendment, it is to do what Senator Bernard-Stevens just said in response to my question. When that