

the largest one being 1,200 down to about 800 and then you have two rather small communities, runs in my mind their populations run two to 300, that school would be bigger, but it's hard to say. You know Hildreth is complaining loud to me about their high taxes and they're getting a lot of choice students in. I think there's people there that would look if there was financial incentives. Whether they would try to get together with Wilcox and Axtell, I don't know, but that has sure been kicked around and this might be the impetus that would get that started. If not, why those three districts may some day find themselves swallowed up by some of the larger districts around then or not. I don't know what will happen. I think it's tough to predict what is going to happen. But I think if consolidation is going to voluntarily take place, this will certainly enhance it. If it's not going to take place, if we don't pass this, why then it's an impediment towards them doing that.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah, I guess my concern is that I think sometimes, you know, that maybe reorganization can be too small. You know I guess that's one of my concerns. I think Senator Janssen wants to give me some comments, Senator Hall, if...

SENATOR HALL: I apologize, Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Senator Janssen wants to respond to...

SENATOR HALL: Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Hartnett, in answer to your question, in Dodge County there are 11 Class I's still out there and I'm sure that with this legislation you would see those Class I's merge into a Class VI school where all the Class I's are at now and that would give you a total of 4 schools in Dodge County compared to 15 that are there now. So you see this would have...and those schools would range, and the smallest one would probably be about 300 students on up to the Fremont which is a very large district. So you're not going to see that big of a change, but you would still be eliminating a lot of those Class I districts and getting them more consolidated and less administration also.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Thank you, Senator Janssen.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Hartnett, thank you, Senator