

Janssen. Senator Bernard-Stevens, your light is next.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Hall, members of the body. Senator Bohlke, if you would answer a question for me or a couple of questions. The first one I guess I would have, we were just discussing it off the floor here for a second, I understand that under the bill that we have and even with the amendment that's before us it would be \$2.9 million and when that money was out that would be it. But is there a sunset on the statute that allows for the incentive either within the amendment that is pending or the green copy of the bill?

SENATOR HALL: Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: No.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay, so would you agree that, well would you support an amendment as I draft it a little bit and I need to work with you to find out what year would be the best, but if we're going to have a sunset or a time period on it, do you think there should be a sunset of a particular time period and if so, what time period do you think that should be?

SENATOR BOHLKE: As you know, Senator Bernard-Stevens, my incentive bill I did have a sunset on it for the very reason to get schools moving...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Right.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...and take advantage of it, that sunset was the year 2000, but because of what Senator Withem discussed about funding and the lapse that you can have as far as in arrears funding, I don't want to be held to 2000 right here on this issue, but, no, I don't think that would be the worst thing that could happen.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay, and I won't rush to an amendment to put a sunset on until we've had a chance to get people together to talk about it, when that should be, but the one concern I do have again, it goes back on the fiscal side is that we have \$2.9 million to offer. But if you have in the statute that if you consolidate or merge that you are entitled to the incentives, and it's an entitlement, you're entitled to the incentives if, in fact, you are adversely hit on the state aid side, that without a sunset of the statute this goes on for