

are with them as well as their teacher. Would you please stand and be recognized by the Legislature. Thank you very much for joining us today. Mr. Clerk, next item on the bill.

CLERK: Senator Withem, pull your amendments, Senator?

SENATOR HALL: His amendment is withdrawn.

CLERK: That's all that I have to the bill at this time, Mr. President.

SENATOR HALL: We are back on debating the bill. Senator Withem, your light is on.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Only for a question that just came to my mind here when Senator Bernard-Stevens and I have been visiting about sunsets and all that other sort of thing. Let me ask Senator Bohlke as the principal introducer of this, is it your intention, is it your understanding that this bill applies only to prospective reorganizations or would, like the one that is going on with Beaver City and Oxford, would it in fact be, depending upon where it is on this five year scheme, would it be eligible to apply for at least, or be eligible for at least part of these benefits?

SENATOR HALL: Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Senator Withem, Oxford and those school districts would be eligible. The question from Senator Hillman like Morrill, Nebraska, in '95-96 they could be eligible for 66 percent, in '96-97 for 33.

SPEAKER WITHEM: I'm sorry, I didn't hear her question, but I'll try to listen more carefully next time.

SENATOR BOHLKE: That was all right because we didn't know how to answer it.

SPEAKER WITHEM: But now you do, so I gave you a second shot at it.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Right.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You did very well this time.