

SENATOR MCKENZIE: Would you repeat that.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Are you talking about the increase of property tax for all the school districts in the State of Nebraska plus that annual increase in state aid, what that percentage would amount to from the...compared to the previous year?

SENATOR MCKENZIE: Senator, we're looking at the amount of growth that's allowed right now under 1059 funds and general education growth, every year.

SENATOR ROBINSON: General education would be property tax, right? Is that...is that correct?

SENATOR MCKENZIE: Well, it includes property tax and income tax rebate and 1059 equalization funds and special education, ..

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay.

SENATOR MCKENZIE: ...all those things...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay, but it is an average of all the schools in the State of Nebraska, not just the one school that...your own school.

SENATOR MCKENZIE: That's correct.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay. I don't want to take any of your time. I'll wait for mine. Thank you.

SENATOR MCKENZIE: Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator McKenzie. Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Yes, Senator Crosby and members of the Legislature, I still have some concerns about the amendment and I'm hoping that Senator McKenzie will be able to answer some questions.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator McKenzie.

SENATOR MCKENZIE: Yes.