

SENATOR MCKENZIE: So I had a list prepared in order to answer that question, but...

SENATOR CROSBY: Time.

SENATOR MCKENZIE: ...it's buried.

SENATOR STUHR: Okay, thank you.

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

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator McKenzie a question, if I may.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator McKenzie.

SENATOR MCKENZIE: You may.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator McKenzie, on page 1393 of the Journal if you'll look in line 17, down toward the bottom of the page, that second line 17, it...this is what we read starting in that line, "It is the intent of the Legislature that these issues", and they're listed out above that, "shall be addressed jointly by these" outfits. What does "addressed" mean? That they'll just talk about them and maybe make a recommendation or something?

SENATOR MCKENZIE: Senator Chambers, my intent in this language is to say that we will be working collaboratively in conjunction with the Education Committee, in their interim study, to bring forth those recommendations that we have charged each individual, commission or committee with, along with members of the advocacy groups that I have met with...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, now if we go up to the first line 20 on that same page, 1393, we have these words, "The Legislature recognizes that the shift from an excess cost reimbursement funding formula to a block grant formula for special education raises several issues which demand further examination and public discussion prior to implementation". These things don't have to occur though in order for implementation to take place, isn't that correct? There's nothing in the bill which says if these things don't happen there will be no implementation?