

that department?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, I do. What happened there, if I recall, the amount of \$547,000 was brought to our attention. We took some and left some and I can't remember, it runs in my mind that we left them 300,000 and took back 247,000. That's what I remember. Or it could be 247 and 300. But we left half, took half.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Do you think, in your discussion with...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: For a study, yes.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: In the discussion that you had with the department, was it your feeling that they felt with that action they would still be able to do their reorganization that they were...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, I admit I didn't follow up to the nth degree on that to see if that was satisfactory, but we felt that some of that we could justifiably take back as a General Fund saving and some that we felt should be left in the department to encourage them to do so. It was simply a matter of we didn't really feel it necessary to reallocate the entire 547,000 back.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: No. And I understand that. Senator Wehrbein, one of the questions I want to ask again is more for Select File, but I wanted to get your thoughts on it and certainly not a commitment but your thoughts on it and whether we would be able to work on something between now and Select File. One of my concerns is that we may still not have enough dollars so that the department feels comfortable to continue the reorganization and I don't want to send the wrong messages to the department. I don't want to send the message to other agencies that when they reorganize, if they save dollars and they're hoping to use those dollars in other areas, that the first the first thing they're going to have to do is to stop us from taking those dollars. I want to make sure that that...they don't need more for that. But another area of the budget that was taken was a request that they had for \$100,000 for planning and policy planning. And since the...since the Appropriations Committee has met, there's been a pretty big change in the special education bill on the scope that it's going, and, again,