

100,000 and the 50,000 and the 25,000 are not going to do the 8,000 or whatever you needed on your ethanol. If you're going to try to find dollars because we're short, you're going to have to go after 425, you're going to have to go after boot camps in the crime bill, you're going to have to go where the dollars are. The fact of the matter is we, as a Legislature, are going to be asking our agencies, and, Senator Bohlke, I disagree with you a little bit, when we have our committee studies, who do we go to to ask for information? Who do we ask for staff? Who do we ask to do the model runs? Who do we ask to get the numbers for us? We ask the departments. And we stand here on the floor, and we say how important we need to do special education. We need to make overall changes. We've got to cut the cost and oh, by the way, we're going to save a few dollars by not having the department have the dollars to do what we're going to ask them to do. Then what do we do? Then we ask the department, say, fund it anyway. Senator Wehrbein says fund it anyway. So what do they do? They ask their people who are already doing their other jobs, already doing the other things, oh, by the way, in your spare time would you also put in massive hours in time into helping the Legislature do that which they did not give us any money to do? And then we wonder why sometimes we don't get the quality stuff that we need. If you're going to ask the agencies and the departments or the Board of Education to make the commitment to give us the information we need, you got to give them the tools to do it and this garbage about saying let them handle it themselves on their own budget is crazy if you're asking them to do major things of importance. You've got to put the dollars if you have the priority. I will withdraw the amendment, but I want to make three things clear. Number one, the department did not ask me to run this amendment. This is mine. Because I looked in the blue book, I read the blue book and I saw what was asked for, what was not granted. I've looked at the bills we have on Select File. I've looked at the bills that are going to be potentially on Final Reading and we're asking them to do a heck of a lot with no dollars. This money will be added one way or another. If I have to add it to the A bill, maybe it will be 50,000 specifically for special ed on LB 742, we'll do that so the department has the dollars to do what we're going to ask them to do, and don't fool yourself. Senator Crosby, if it comes back next year, that's the backdoor way of doing it. I could have done it that way. I could have said nothing, waited till next year, go through the Appropriations Committee, have it as a deficit, we put it in, no questions asked and that's the back door way of doing it.