

you would like, to say if you support the amendment or not. Thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Robinson, to the Bohlke amendment.

SENATOR ROBINSON: I stand to support the Bohlke amendment but I do have a question for Senator McKenzie.

SENATOR HALL: Senator McKenzie, if you would respond.

SENATOR ROBINSON: On this...on this upcoming budget year for special education, how much will they be able to spend, the school district?

SENATOR MCKENZIE: The amount, Senator Robinson, that has been projected is 122 million in state funds, but they also have their 10 percent share.

SENATOR ROBINSON: So, actually, it's business as it has been. Is that a good way to say it? Is there...is there a cut...

SENATOR MCKENZIE: As of this...

SENATOR ROBINSON: ...for this coming year, I guess, is...

SENATOR MCKENZIE: Well, special education is paid a year in arrears.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay.

SENATOR MCKENZIE: So the projection for what is currently being spent this year is 122 million. That will be paid out next year.

SENATOR ROBINSON: So they will be paid...there will be no reduction. Am I reading it correctly? There's no reduction in their year in arrears?

SENATOR MCKENZIE: That's correct.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay. Okay, now, okay, let's go to the next year now. What happens?

SENATOR MCKENZIE: The next year the fund that the state provides reimbursement through because we will not have moved to