

SENATOR BOHLKE: We...we, well, it would be in the range from probably 4.5 to 6 percent.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: And that's whatever is based...

SENATOR BOHLKE: Whatever we determine.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...on school budgets across the state that we allocate our increase in aid for?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Correct.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay, so that will be an appropriations process too, and will that be...

SENATOR BOHLKE: Right.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: And that will be decided by the Appropriations Committee based on our best input of the gross rate and how it affects schools across the state, and we will make a very objective decision on that, is that the intent?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, unless...yes.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay, if you wanted to add more later on your time, feel free. I wanted to be sure that I understood and everyone else understood in here. I think we have to make some decisions. Crunch time is now. This is an area that we need to look at. I support the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Madam President, members of the body, I would really like to know and sit down and figure out exactly how far we are over the federal regulations. If we are that far, what in the world have we been doing all this time? You know, what are you going, you talk about Rule 51, what are we going...who is going to decide which rule and regulation we waive? Who is going to sit down, is it going to be the same for every school, or are they going to pick and choose what school district? You are in good shape in this school district so we...I don't think we will waive this to you but we may waive your neighbors. How in the world, is that going to be straight across the board? There is a lot of questions to be answered here. Maybe they will come out. I hope they do. And if you put...if you put the