

SENATOR BOHLKE: It would be the same reimbursable system that we do now, but the percentage would drop down.

SPEAKER WITHEM: So it would just be...if Senator Robinson's school district had five more kids, they would report that as their excess cost, and instead of funding 90 percent of that, it would be prorated to 85, or 87.63821, whatever?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Right.

SPEAKER WITHEM: I did the math fairly quick there, I might have been off on that fourth decimal point that I came up with.

SENATOR BOHLKE: No, that was the point I was trying to make.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay.

SENATOR BOHLKE: That's correct.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay. Let me then get into the next year here. I visited with committee counsel on this, and I want to make sure that this is the interpretation that we have. The next year, the next year we will then take this \$122 million and we will multiply it by a number referenced in Section 79-3816 to find out the rate not to exceed the allowable growth range. Right now that is 6...6...the range is from 4 to 6 .5 percent, so we would multiply that by up to 1.065, is that correct?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes.

SPEAKER WITHEM: And is that the intent that it will be the maximum of that range or can it be a number below that maximum?

SENATOR BOHLKE: It could be below.

SPEAKER WITHEM: And who will make that determination what that number is?

SENATOR BOHLKE: The Appropriations Committee.

SPEAKER WITHEM: So we are in the position where...

SENATOR BOHLKE: I mean they will bring that to the Legislature.