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Witek talked about with the HELP being folded into this fund when that was supposed to be incentives for teachers who are presently teaching and doing a good job. And, again, the automatic COLA, or cost-of-living adjustment is, I think, a very, very scary factor that we should resist falling into. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hartnett followed by Senators Maurstad, Witek, Wickersham, and Crosby.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, Senator Wickersham, could I ask you a couple of questions? Senator Wickersham, questions?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR HARTNETT: If you've taken the HELP money and put it into, we have two funds for this, I understand it, for teachers, the Omaha System and the rest of the state...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SENATOR HARTNETT: ...is that correct? And you've taken the 6., 8.9, or about \$6.9 million and have distributed it. How did you, how did the committee, the Retirement Committee, decide, by the number of employees in the Omaha Public School and the rest of the state? Is that how you came out with the amount of money?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: The fraction that you have going to the Omaha school system is related to the portion of HELP funding that they would have received.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Oh, okay. So that you set that aside.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Okay. Omaha has this separate plan. How close are the two plans together at this present time, the Omaha and the rest of the state's retirement, or maybe that's (inaudible).