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kill the option program, this would take care of that, this would allow District 66 to go back up to that \$4,400 payment. But it would come out of the income tax rebate. But what will happen is District 66 will get their increased payment for their option students plus then what's leftover their share of the income tax rebate. As I said, this will, this will help District 66. A school who is having a negative net would be the one that would be having to share some of their income tax rebate with those schools who are having a large number of option students. But we're saying, they should.

SENATOR WITEK: And that's my concern is that, some of my concern goes from the...if Millard is having to do that and we are having students option out of Millard because we don't at this time offer all day kindergarten, will Millard be losing money to...we're already having those students go into, into the District 66 program instead of into the Millard program. (inaudible)...

SENATOR BOHLKE: I do not think...no, Millard would not be a negative, they would be not coming out negative on their option program.

SENATOR WITEK: Okay, so (inaudible)...

SENATOR BOHLKE: You have a number of students optioning into Millard.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator, if you speak into the microphone everyone can hear.

SENATOR WITEK: I'm sorry. And, okay, Millard at this time does not have all day kindergarten, what if we make that change and those students come back in. This money still follows these students, correct?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Only the option students. And that's the way it has always worked for the nonequalized. If it would be Millard, this would be the equalized and nonequalized, they would get the money for the option students.

SENATOR WITEK: Would follow the students.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes.