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SENATOR WITEK: Okay. The money always follows the students in the option program.

SENATOR BOHLKE: But if they would...if you're saying from Millard and they go back to Millard, they would no longer be an option student.

SENATOR WITEK: That's right. And so Millard (inaudible)...

SENATOR BOHLKE: They would then be...they'd be in the Millard student count.

SENATOR WITEK: Okay. And that's adjusted every year and that option money follows the student every year wherever (inaudible)...

SENATOR BOHLKE: If you were optioning, but if you're a resident of the district you aren't optioning.

SENATOR WITEK: Well I had another call from outstate Nebraska that said that they were optioning into a district and that they were being charged to option into a district. So, that's not possible.

SENATOR BOHLKE: No.

SENATOR WITEK: Okay.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Not possible and I don't think it's legal.

SENATOR WITEK: It's not legal, just happening. Okay, so that option money is only with that student during the period of time that they are in that option district and if those people would chose to go back to Millard, Millard would get the...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR WITEK: ...equalization money. I realize it's not in this option program, but then they would, for those numbers of students.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Right, they would increase their student count if they come back to the district.