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SENATOR BOHLKE: Well, you normally talk about cost, if you added that many administrations and that many school districts, at what cost would that be?

SENATOR ROBINSON: You could go out to the Lincoln school district headquarters and you'd have enough...you'd have enough administrators for ten school districts, likewise in...

SENATOR BOHLKE: But you're going to triple...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Huh?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Well, in Lincoln you would triple that, you said.

SENATOR ROBINSON: No, no, you wouldn't triple it, you'd cut it down, likewise in Omaha. Think about that. That's all I have to say.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you. Before we proceed, I have been asked to announce that Senator Michael Avery is 44 years old today. And it's my understanding that there may be some treats developing from that announcement. Moving back to... Happy birthday, Senator Avery, wherever you are. Oh, there he is. Moving back to the speakers list, Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Members of the body, I just wanted to enter into the discussion on the printout. Senator Robinson has a point that we all would like to see a printout, well, all but me, I guess, I don't want to see the printout. In fact, if there is a printout, I'm not going to look at the printout because I'm going to make the decision on policy. And I just want members to understand that school finance formula in 1059 is a fluid formula. You've all had school districts that have been an equalized district one year, and the next year they're a nonequalized district. You've had districts that have a lot of people move in, such as Lexington, you have companies move in and increase value, that changes how schools do. So when you get a printout the assumption that everyone makes is that the school districts that lose and the school districts that gain do it forever, and that's not an assumption you can make. If you're going to look at a printout, Senator Robinson, to decide, or anyone, to decide on whether you like what it does to your