

February 20, 1996 LB 1050

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Madam President, and members, Senator Bohlke, I'd like to verify. I think you said...

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Can you hear me? I don't know if I'm on. Did you say the printout is not available yet? Is that what you said? I missed it.

SENATOR BOHLKE: I said that was correct, Senator Wehrbein, and I said, you know, there was some criticism of the department last Thursday, and I'm saying with the changes we made Thursday, they would have had to do it all over again.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I understand. I have mixed emotions about...I normally, I mean I don't always want to make decisions based on printouts individually. I am in a situation that I think many of you are, that your individual school districts are impacted differently. The thing that bothers me about the bill at this point, I'm not exactly clear on the impact of what we have done and what we propose to do with the additions of the amendments this morning. And, do you know, what's the state levy now, statewide, for property tax?

SENATOR BOHLKE: The statewide levy, I don't know, Senator Wehrbein. Statewide levy for property tax?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: For schools, what...

SENATOR BOHLKE: Do you mean the local effort rate?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Right, the local effort statewide.

SENATOR BOHLKE: It's about, I think, a dollar...a dollar, ten. I am not sure, that's exact.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I've heard that here, too, a dollar...let's say it's a dollar, ten. Part of the dilemma I have is some...some, based on the impact, I already have some at a high levy getting, at a high levy, 1.6, 1.7, not getting any state aid, and they are adamant that the changes in the formula that