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we're doing is extremely unfair. And I'm concerned as we change equalization, as we change the growth rate in the income tax, as we take away the insurance, their sense is that it's going to raise their levy even more because they will get...still continue to get no state aid. I want to know if that's an accurate statement?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Some...some districts who are nonequalized,...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...those districts that look like they have more resources than needs, as we move some money to needier schools, very possibly could have their levy go up, but that's what we've been saying all along in the debate that...you know, that's kind of...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: But as I understand our levy, if the statewide is a dollar, ten and they're already paying a dollar, seventy, and then we change it even more, it seems unfair, and I don't understand the details of the formula, you don't know why that is working that way. But, anyway, that's what...I don't want to...I won't get into those details...

SENATOR BOHLKE: But I don't think, Hastings Public is a good example. They are like at a dollar, sixty-four, something. You know their, anything you do in the equalization aid for those schools who are needier, more students, less property, 1050 would help, and so their levy would not, there might be a few exceptions. I wouldn't want to say when we do school finance that none of them would, but, generally, you are helping those schools.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I understand that, except I have some instances where they are at a dollar, seventy and still getting none. And I, that's what I've been informed and I...

SENATOR BOHLKE: Are they nonequalized or equalized schools?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I thought they were nonequalized.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Nonequalized, that's what I'm saying, those would be schools that look like they have more resources, and what we do here, that could be a change to those schools.