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SENATOR WEHRBEIN: But still their levy is awful high.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Well, I don't know what their budget and their spending may be.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, I guess you have to go into per pupil cost, and I was looking for all of those.

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: But the point is, I'm...I'm a little frustrated in acting on this bill this morning without knowing the exact impact. I don't mind, I can live with the impact. I just want to know what the impact is. I can't possibly, and I'm sure many of you're in it, that's the reason I'm staying on the phone here, you can't possibly satisfy every district, in our...school district, in our district, because the impacts are different.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Fifty percent, roughly, 52 percent are nonequalized, 48 percent equalized, so, you're right, Senator Wehrbein. You know, and you aren't going to be able to go down the column and look right and get an exact answer because we don't have those figures. But as a guiding principle, if you're looking, like I said in the beginning, at putting more equity into the formula, then LB 1050 does that.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Many are measuring their mill levies, and that's...where will the new levy go? If we are a dollar, ten now, where do you think the new levy will go statewide effort under the proposals in 1050...

SENATOR CROSBY: Time.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...as we have it now?

SENATOR BOHLKE: It would probably go down.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. A couple of comments, on the discussion that