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SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: ...this state aid facility, state facility aid fund.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Yeah. I noticed in the amendment that it would be...a priority would go to those schools that have a low valuation. Is that correct?

SENATOR MAURSTAD: No,...

SENATOR ROBINSON: (Inaudible.)

SENATOR MAURSTAD: No, Sir. The priority would be to those school districts that have a below average per pupil cost.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay, okay. I guess that would probably also have those...those same schools would have low valuation probably. So...well, you think...I know you've had a lot of problems down in Beatrice. But isn't it the...evidently the people don't want a school or to build a school down there. And I have empathy for you, too, on that situation. But....

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Senator, can I make...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Of course, even if you took 10 percent of it, you aren't going to have that much money.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Senator, if I could respond. It would be roughly about \$10 million that would be disbursed throughout the state to approximately 135 school districts in varying amounts. And I want to make clear that I didn't misspeak earlier, to answer your question earlier, that the comparison is done based on adjusted valuation per student...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: ...in comparison with the state average adjusted valuation.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay. Yeah, that's what I was reading.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: So if they have a lower valuation per