

they're not getting any equalization.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That is correct.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay. The...down below, you said this amendment does not, and I'm not a...number two, it says, change in any way the distribution of special education funds based on the current allowable excess cost formula. Can you explain that to me.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: If you'll wait just a minute,...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Maybe you can't, I don't know.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...I might, or I can...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Sure.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...come back...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay.

SENATOR COORDSEN: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...after you've finished your remarks.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Yeah.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I have to make sure I understand that.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Sure, yeah, okay. That's all right. Well, my next question, Senator Schimek, is that we put a cap at 3 percent per year on expenditures. Now...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Per student, Senator.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Per student.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes.

SENATOR ROBINSON: But what happens if there's some students that...I mean special ed costs are going up at 10 percent now, so...and I can see where they're legitimate. Wouldn't a 3 percent lid really hamper a lot of schools on that issue? I