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just...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, I think that schools are already under 3 percent, correct? Two percent?

SENATOR ROBINSON: For what? Yeah, for...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I'm going to let Senator McKenzie answer, first of all, your other question.

SENATOR ROBINSON: For how many years, though, have they been under it? Not very long.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Could I defer to Senator McKenzie on that?

SENATOR ROBINSON: Yeah, yeah.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Time.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, Senator McKenzie, may I ask you to answer...

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator McKenzie.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...Senator Robinson's questions, please.

SENATOR MCKENZIE: Certainly.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: His first one had to do with the way that the special educ...it says, change in any way...will not change in any way the distribution of special ed funds based on the current allowable excess cost formula. Could you explain that to Senator Robinson, please.

SENATOR MCKENZIE: Certainly. The current system that we have for funding special education is one that allows for...actually, it's a year in arrears system. So a school district spends whatever money they need to meet the needs of their special education students this year. At the end of this school year,