

students in this state. As I said, this amendment provides for an...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR ABBOD: ...increase in the...provides for a fluctuating percentage on the state aid which is more in line with what we have with the current system and would not damage that school district quite as badly as the bill as it currently stands. I urge the adoption of the amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Abboud. Senator Abboud, your light is next. Do you wish to speak again? Senator Withem to speak to the Abboud amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yes, Senator Abboud, I just have a question. I've been trying to find out how this plugs in and what this amendment actually does. First of all, this is an amendment to 3629?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABBOD: Yes.

SPEAKER WITHEM: And it adds a new section so all of this stands on its own, I mean at least item (1), which is basically the first two and a half, two and two-thirds pages of this, this is language that's designed to stand on its own and, again, I'm just trying to...when I read this first paragraph, "Twenty-five percent of all funds dedicated for support of the public school system by distributing state aid to districts as determined in this section and sections," what does that mean? I don't understand what that means.

SENATOR ABBOD: Well, you'd have to refer back to Section 79-3806.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay. And what are Section 79-3806?

SENATOR ABBOD: To 79-3813.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay.

SENATOR ABBOD: And that's the level of the funding for the