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yield to a question.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Yes.

SENATOR ABOUD: Senator Jones, during this entire debate that we have been having over the educational issues, there has been one district that I've wanted to ask about, and I assume it's in your area because it's...it's this Grafton Public Schools, which is at the top of the list here. Do you have Fillmore County?

SENATOR JONES: No.

SENATOR ABOUD: It has \$18,000, \$18,746 per student, do you know who...which senator that is?

SENATOR JONES: I think it is Owen Elmer.

SENATOR ABOUD: Senator Elmer, would you yield to a question?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ABOUD: Oh, it's Coordsen, George.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Coordsen, would you yield.

SENATOR ABOUD: Could you explain this one to me.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Well, may I...may I wait till I hear the question before I decide to respond.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Certainly, Senator.

SENATOR ABOUD: I just wondered how it got that high; 18,000, that's a lot of money.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Well, Grafton is a Class I school, and I do not know without checking the charts.

SENATOR ABOUD: Okay.

SENATOR COORDSEN: As I recollect, it's around probably 30 or 40 students.