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SENATOR D. PEDERSON: I have asked that question myself and I have not received an answer. We went into this program in 1993 and, for whatever reason, limited the areas of recovery to the three therapies that I mentioned, and I know that there are at least 15 other areas that could have been accessed for this purpose but weren't.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Okay. Now, this money is going to come directly back to the...to the school systems that have the children that are in need of this money. Is that correct?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: That's correct, with a 3 percent service charge...

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: ...back to Health and Human Services...

SENATOR JANSSEN: All right.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: ...for administering it.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Now...

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: But it does not go on line with their budget. It's an...

SENATOR JANSSEN: All right.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: ...off-line item.

SENATOR JANSSEN: That's the next thing I was going to ask you. Now is this in any way, shape, or form going to affect the school aid formula? Would this be a resource that's...that's funneled back to that school?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: It's my understanding it will not affect it.

SENATOR JANSSEN: It will not affect...it will not be considered as a resource then.