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protect schools who had an extremely expensive case of special education. And I understand that the committee had some difficulty perhaps reaching a conclusion with regard to how that might be done. Is that possibility still open on this bill? If we found that New Hampshire's solution, or somebody else's solution seemed to work, is that a possibility that you think one would be good policy, and, two, you would be open to on this bill?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Senator Beutler, that was my bill that I was hoping would be amended onto this. And we can take some time, and I turned my light on, to explain it to the body. But I have long contended that especially small school districts who have a very high needs child move in, often times can't even wait for the year for their reimbursement, and that there is a point where the state should simply take over 100 percent of that cost. As you indicated, we were at a meeting and found out there were some states who did that. The proposal we had, we couldn't solve the cliff effect actually that you may have if you set...we came up with a dollar amount that we thought, from our research, would be an indicator of what that high cost student should be. But once you set a dollar...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...amount, then you have that cliff effect that we couldn't resolve. And that's where we were stymied. But I am totally open to that possibility. And I would think it's something that we have talked on this floor many times, especially with regard to small schools and the impact of those real high needs children have on those districts.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. The next light is Senator Wehrbein's. Senator Wehrbein, you are recognized.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Madam President, members. Actually, I really just wanted to ask Senator Bohlke a question. I'm a little bit confused as to what is left in the bill now besides the 5 percent cap, if your amendment passes, which would become the main amendment which probably will become the bill.