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SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Schimek, members of the Legislature. Remember, I believe it was in 1995 when we made the change in the amount of reimbursement to schools on special ed. And I remember hearing the calls and receiving calls and cries from the districts in the...from the school districts within the 15th District. It was quite a blow to them. And if we...going from 3 percent to 5 percent now is going to be very insignificant in what the total cost has been to those districts. Senator Wehrbein talked about it is a form of property tax relief. Yes, I would say it would be a...a...just a little breathing space, because the costs have went up so dramatically over the last five years, that any...of course, anything that we do, as this bill is doing right now, is going to help. It's certainly not going to...certainly not going to fix the situation. But I believe, if we would have stayed on course with what we were doing in 1995, you wouldn't see your property tax nearly as high as they are now, I know you wouldn't. Of course, our portion that the state...of state aid or state reimbursement would be much larger. So I am going to support this bill. I believe it's a Band-Aid for the...for our school districts. Going to help, going to help some. That's all I think I have to say right now. And if Senator Raikes would like a little bit of my time, if he had some more questions or some more comments, I would certainly give him the rest of my time.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Raikes, did you wish...Senator Raikes passes. Thank you, Senator Janssen. The next speaker is Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Madam President. Just a couple of questions, if I might, from...to...or from Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Bohlke, would you yield?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Senator Bohlke, I think in your introduction and discussion on this bill you indicated that these are federally mandated programs as far as the medical services, et cetera. Is that right?