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of education, the state had said that they would make a commitment of reimbursing to 90 percent.

SENATOR STUHR: Okay. So, all right, thank you. I think another provision in the bill that is extremely important and that is talking about allowable costs and including those medical expenses. As Senator Price pointed out as she was speaking this morning, they are certainly an increasing part of special education budgets today. I believe that the concepts in LB 1243 will allow Nebraska and its school districts to provide and continue to provide educational opportunities for all students. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. Senator Kristensen, you are the next speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. Senator Bohlke, I'd like to continue on a little bit from a history point of view, and I'll probably do less talking and more listening on this one. When we started with the history of special education, we came up with this formula. We also came up with a cap. Didn't we sunset this? If memory serves me right, we put a sunset to this formula or this approach, because we were going to look for a better way to do it. Could you give me a little history of that, because I think it's appropriate for people to understand how we got to this point.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Senator Kristensen, it was going to be "sunsetting" and we put a committee in place...I think, Senator Bromm, did you serve on that committee, and I was on the committee...to look at coming up with a specific formula for all the different categories of special education and setting what that reimbursement may be. That committee came forward with a report saying they couldn't come forward with a recommendation, and so that was the reason that we continued. Their recommendation ended up being just continuing with the cap, because they couldn't solve how we would come up with a specific amount for each particular category of special education.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Did they make any...and I don't remember the exact one, did they make any recommendations, though, to