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facility is a certain amount of need and...or cost need, or need cost, whichever way you want to say it. If you have a school system that has swimming pools and baseball diamonds and hockey fields and et cetera, et cetera, is that a part of the need formula that it costs to run that school? The reason I bring that question up, some of the small schools don't have those and some of the larger ones do and they can afford them, but I wonder how that fits in the formula that you're talking about.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay. Well, that's a good question and actually we approach it in a pretty simplified manner. As you see in the particular...the proposal you're looking at, for a standard size school we're saying the per system cost is \$270,000. Now, for a school with a hundred students, that is a significant amount of need that is recognized. For a school with 50,000 students, that doesn't amount to much, okay? On the other end of the spectrum, a...the scale factor at sixty ten-thousandths of a cent per student, for a school with a hundred students that really doesn't amount to much, but for a school with fifty thousand students that becomes more important. So we...we recognize, as I think we always we always try to do in the state aid formula, those things that are basic and fundamental. We try to bring...we try to provide that basic acceptable level of education to every student in the state, and probably it's...it's not the case and appropriate that we don't reflect the need for a swimming pool or something like that, so we deal with those four components in somewhat of a simple...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR RAIKES: ...fashion. Now it's been brought up, for example, that in a unified system that you should have \$270,000 for each building. We don't do that either. This is one \$270,000 amount for each system and if that system has multiple locations, well, then that \$270,000 is split among those. I'll let you ask. I'm not sure...

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well,...

SENATOR RAIKES: ...I'm still on your question.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...there's just, again, there's just one