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It does not mean that your school district wouldn't have 70 percent of its support or even 100 percent of its support from property taxes.

SENATOR VRTISKA: That's an interesting observation, but I would not become...(laugh)...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: We can't do it on a district-by-district basis.

SENATOR VRTISKA: I understand that. I understand what you're saying and that's why I'm trying to get a little clearer picture of what would happen if, in fact, on taking the opposite and cost of education would go down because of...because of consolidation or various other aspects would happen, then how does the formula play out? But you're telling me that it would...the aggregate is what you're really talking about, it has nothing to do with individual districts. So, as a result, it wouldn't really...wouldn't necessarily change a particular district anyway, is that correct?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Not in terms of their total funding.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Yes. Well, I was trying...and I'm willing to sit and listen to some more of the discussion. Looks like we're probably going to run out of time before we get all the discussion. But I want to continue to learn, because I think this is a direction that has some merit, and I appreciate your bringing the bill. And if you could amend it to 40 percent it would be even better.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: (Laugh) You'll have to talk to Roger about that. (Laughter)

SENATOR VRTISKA: All right, thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Wickersham, your light is next, if you wish to continue.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Mr. President, I wanted to respond just briefly to an issue that Senator Wehrbein did raise. Roger, I don't mean to put you on the spot to make it imply that it's