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give as they would become a part of the state obligation.

SENATOR STUHR: Okay. I would hope that when you do the salary study that if that is done that, you know, you would look specifically at the impact of retirement benefits and that...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Absolutely.

SENATOR STUHR: ...and that cost that might affect.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Absolutely.

SENATOR STUHR: I'm looking at this as we're talking about a property tax relief bill but, from what I can follow, those first three years we will have a cost of about \$12 million. Is that correct? According to this, Senator Beutler, if you would respond, I see the first year a cost of about 2.5, 4.5, 4.9. Is that from General Fund impact? Is...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes.

SENATOR STUHR: ...is that what I'm looking at?

SENATOR BEUTLER: That's right, Senator, and if you look at the fourth year that tells you essentially what the ongoing cost year in and year out would be, which is about \$3.7 million.

SENATOR STUHR: Right. Okay. Thank you. I guess I have never found that any time we transfer a local program to a state program that we actually get a less of a cost, and that seems to be my concern. Any time...I've just not found this to be...to be true in most circumstances. So I do share that concern. I also share the concern on the timing of the bill, and I know that Senator Beutler has worked hard on it for a number of years, but looking at that Centralized Child...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR STUHR: ...Support System and how now we're going to have another year, I think that this could just complicate matters with this transition going on. Thank you.