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about that, and I don't think it'll do any good for me to go into how that happened, but I think it's less likely to happen in the future due to some changes in the forms that are submitted and so forth that are being made. But in any event, they were shorted that and so they're going to be in a position of borrowing money to cover that. This amendment will at least, for a situation like that, reduce the amount of time that they'll have to borrow the funds, probably cut that time perhaps in half or maybe not quite in half, but it will save them some interest money. And then it cleans up the...what I would call the paperwork of where a school is going to receive very small amounts of state aid, less than a thousand dollars per month. It allows the Department of Education to pay that in one lump sum on the last day of December, so they don't have to fool around with all those different checks that are cut and the paperwork associated with that. So that is what it does. I have consulted with the Department of Education about this amendment. I believe I'm accurate in saying that they don't have a problem with it. That's been represented to us. I have spoken with Senator Bohlke, and Senator Wickersham, Senator Raikes are the ones on the Education Committee I had to speak with and so I hope that this will be satisfactory. I'd appreciate the body's support.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bromm. On the motion to return, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Vrtiska, would you like to speak on Bromm's motion to return LB 1213?

SENATOR VRTISKA: I wanted to speak to the amendment after his so I'll pass for now.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bohlke, on the Bromm amendment, or Bromm motion to return.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Mr. President and members, just that we've had this discussion. I did ask Senator Bromm if it worked the other way, if they would have to return the payment in that fashion, if they were overpaid. And I think the answer was no, but I see no real objection with this amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Further debate? Senator Bromm, you're recognized to close on your motion to