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SENATOR BOHLKE: But that was just last year, Senator Beutler. The Hardship Fund was last year.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Last year?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR BOHLKE: The unification bill was two years ago, and that helped the unification in Senator Dierks' district. We had a unification at Senator Baker's district. We have one planned, as Senator Schrock spoke to. And we have had other indications in our office. Oh, we have one down in...it would be in...Senator Vrtiska has one going on, but there's another one...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Odell, and another...Diller, who are unifying.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. And...okay, so we don't know totals in any sense. We know some examples. But let me ask you this. Do you know how many of these unifications will result in additional sparse and very sparse school districts?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Senator Beutler, I do not know about Odell and Diller. Certainly the one in Senator Schrock's...that one, of the magnitude that that one is, will result in them becoming sparse, which then gives them additional money. I'm not sure...I do not think that was the case in Senator Baker's district. I think those schools were already sparse.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Is there a problem out there with regard to school districts...?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes. (Laugh)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Brashear.