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is that additional state aid going to go? It's going to go to the urban districts. And so I hope that those of you who are wavering on this will reconsider and give us a hand and fund unification, either that or we'd just as well do away with unification if we're not going to fund it, because it doesn't do any good to pass incentives for unification if you don't put any money into it. Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Beutler, followed by Senator Raikes, Jones, Robak, and Janssen. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Bohlke, just a couple of questions, if I may. Again, trying to get...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: It's difficult, I think, to deal with a bill like this with no facts on what's been happening and how much money has been spent on specific unifications, or not spent. Senator Baker spoke of the fact that it would be unfair for people in the second or third year of unification, who are counting on funds, to be cut short of what that expectation might have been. As I understand this bill, it would allow school districts other than those who have begun the process to apply for incentives. Is that right?

SENATOR BOHLKE: That is correct.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. And is the amount of money here just to transfer most everything that's in the Hardship Fund, or is it based on some calculation as to how much additional money may be needed? That is, if we're going to allow new applications for four years, or whatever the...is it four years? Are we going to then catapult ourself up into another moral obligation at a higher level to put more sales and income tax money into that? In other words, are we going to start a number more of these unifications, which we'll then, under Senator Baker's thought, or using his thought, have an obligation to follow through with? And along with that question, let me ask you, how much money is