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entered into without the necessity of rifting teachers because of our action?

SENATOR RAIKES: I'll think about that, if you...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Neither of us have time at the moment.

SENATOR RAIKES: Yeah.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Kremer, on the Education Committee amendment.

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members of the body. I, too, would like to ask Senator Raikes a few questions, and I want to thank him for always bringing such a simple bill. (Laughter)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes, would you respond?

SENATOR KREMER: Maybe you won't even be able to understand my questions because you're so far ahead of me on everything else. But last year, when we reduced the state aid by 1.25 percent average, I know there was some flexibility, some schools didn't get reduced because of lop off or things like that, and is that...does the provisions of that overlap into the provisions of LB 540 now? Or does that run out before these start?

SENATOR RAIKES: Actually, Senator, in order to make the bill simpler, that continues along with these new provisions.

SENATOR KREMER: So there will be an overlap of one year in there? Because that was a...

SENATOR RAIKES: Actually, there will be two years because...

SENATOR KREMER: Oh, I thought last year was two...that was two years.

SENATOR RAIKES: It was a three-year proposal last year.

SENATOR KREMER: Oh, that was a three-year proposal.