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Nebraska has 37.2 teachers for every administrator. So pretty much for...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR BOURNE: ...every class, at least from where I'm from, we have 30, 31, 33 kids in a class, for pretty much every class we have an administrator, here in the state. And so I do think we're heavy. And all I'm trying to say is, maybe if we had a little less administrators, we could kind of focus on the kids. That's kind of what the intent of the amendment is.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Okay. And I appreciate that, and I don't disagree with the intent. I do have concerns about the amendment. I think Senator Raikes has pointed out a couple flaws that you might need to resolve. But to me, the more appropriate language might be something like, it shall be the intent of...or, any reductions in the school district budget should be to done to cut administrators to a national average prior to any reductions in certified teachers actively engaged in teaching, because it seems to me like your beef is more so with the number of administrators. And I'm not sure, based on what Senator Raikes has said, that this actually would cover them...some of them as well, that we're actually not accomplishing the goal that you're seeking to...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR ERDMAN: ...accomplish. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Erdman. Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President. Mr. Speaker, excuse me. (Laugh)

SPEAKER BROMM: You're excused.

SENATOR HARTNETT: And members of the body. (Laugh) Thank you. I will bow. When I first heard...I was in the lounge. When I first heard Senator Bourne start with his explanation of this amendment, we should be concerned about the teachers and the