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year, that kind of lays out some benefits and drawbacks and analyzes the system that we have in place, both needs, resources, pros and cons, and figures out where we should be headed in the state of Nebraska. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

SENATOR ENGEL: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, Senator Jensen came up with some very good points. And like he says, he's not trying to get rid of schools themselves. But as far as so many of these smaller counties, where there's schools within ten miles of each other, and so forth, you could certainly consolidate administration. I've always...I've preached this for years and years and years. I think we have some very good administrators in the state of Nebraska. But I think we're over-administered. You know, in...like, in the county I live, we have just two school districts in my county. They're probably eight miles apart. And we need the two different schools, because of the makeup of the geographics...demographics, and so forth. So as far as the structures and so forth, we can still have this district and that district. But we could have one school superintendent. Like, you used to have the county superintendent, and then, of course, you had our superintendents, and so forth. But I do think we could just have one superintendent and have a principal in each school. Dixon County, which I have all of now...I didn't used to have, just part of it...now, up there, they are...there's two of the school districts are sharing administration. There's one school district up there has a part-time superintendent. So they're working towards...in that direction. But I do think that that's what we have to work on. Because like he...like Senator Jensen said, we have more school districts in the state of Nebraska for our population than any state in the union. And I believe in a good education, and I believe in good teachers, and I believe that's the most important legacy we can give our children, is a good education. I...every time I talk to anyone about education, a good education, if you get a good education, and with a little gumption, you can do anything anybody else can do, no matter what your social or economic background, because not only it improves your life as far as monetarily, but it improves