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uses and it is education related, but we have also put that money in the General Fund, have we not?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes, that's right.

SENATOR BOURNE: Do you recall how much we have taken from the Environmental Trust Fund over the past couple years since our budget started...budget problems started?

SENATOR RAIKES: I don't, Senator. I'm told that the legal fees for the...maybe the Republican River lawsuit came from that fund, but I don't know very much about it.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. Let me ask you another couple questions, if I could, as Chair of the Education Committee. Can you tell me how the Education...the Education Innovation Fund works in that is there a board that allocates these grants, similar to the Environmental Trust?

SENATOR RAIKES: There was a council, and there still is, I believe, a council, and I've forgotten, I'm sorry, the exact name of the council. But there was also at one point, going back before the money was diverted from that use, there was a staff, including maybe up to four people.

SENATOR BOURNE: And that staff no longer exists?

SENATOR RAIKES: Senator, I think there might be a half-time person left.

SENATOR BOURNE: And given there's no money in that fund, I would imagine they're surrounded by cobwebs and doing nothing, but...being sarcastic. Okay, so there was at one time a limited staff. That is no longer in place. How is money allocated from the Environmental Trust Fund? Are you aware?

SENATOR RAIKES: I think...I think most of that is directed toward grants, but I am, again, not...

SENATOR BOURNE: And how are the grants evaluated?