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one I think and the committee thinks, I believe, that we should address. I forgot to mention, the other handout is actually a list of K-12 school systems in the state, organized by county. So if you're interested in a particular county, you can see where that system...where those systems in that county are. You've got General Fund operating expenditures, formula students, cost per student, and the data year. So you can tell from that, hopefully, which of the schools that you may be interested in are...fall in which size ranges, and also what their costs per student are. Again, I will mention at this point, not to tip my hand, but the...this proposal would involve taking lottery money for, in effect, two years from now. There is a possibility that we would not do that this year; that if we did not do it this year that we could, in fact, do it next year. The proposal is for a two-year program only, which I think is something important and maybe should be mentioned. It is that to make it clear to those school systems that may be interested in reorganizing that, look, this is not...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR RAIKES: ...a window that's open forever; this is a two-year window and so you need to respond if, in fact, this is something that is in the best interests of the students and taxpayers in the district. I would also mention that this goes along with my argument about use...the legislative discretion in use of lottery funds. I think this is, at least in my view, something that makes very good sense in terms of use of lottery monies, and I certainly want to preserve the option of the Legislature to make these kind of decisions if, in fact, it is deemed appropriate. So if there are questions or comments, I'd be happy to try to address them. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. You've heard the opening on the Raikes amendment, AM3480, to LB 1091. Open for discussion on that motion. Senator Chambers, followed by Senator Smith, Senator Bromm, Senator Hartnett, Senator Beutler, and Senator Jensen, and Senator Erdman. Senator Chambers. He waives the opportunity to speak. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President and members. A