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incentive to the reorganized system on the basis of how many students were in the school that was less than 390. Does that make sense? So...

SPEAKER BROMM: So the answer is, if one of the districts is below 390, the reorganized district qualifies for the incentive.

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes.

SPEAKER BROMM: Okay.

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you.

SENATOR RAIKES: That's true.

SPEAKER BROMM: And that's what I thought, and I think...I think it's a good plan. I don't know if there are glitches in it, but I like the idea. If we can't do it now, I hope it's done next year or very soon, but I think something like this needs to get started, needs to...this would be a very positive thing. There are going to be some...schools are going to feel some negatives out of this session. The property tax lids are still going to be there, other spending restrictions. They're going to feel like their hands are tied, and I understand that. But even if this doesn't kick in tomorrow,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SPEAKER BROMM: ...I think doing this would send a very positive message and a good...and it's a good policy, and I just...I can't think of a bad thing about it. So thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. We're discussing the Raikes amendment, AM3480, to LB 1091. Further discussion? Senator Hartnett, followed by Senator Beutler and others.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Raikes, could I ask you a question?