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the state statutes, as far as when it's time to retire?

SENATOR STUHR: Right.

SENATOR McDONALD: Or can they retire...say they retire from one district and go to another, and they're leaving.

SENATOR STUHR: Yes, I have two special circumstances. An employee who has completed 35 years of credible service may retire at any age; an employee who has completed at least 5 years of plan participation and who is at least of 60 years of age. So there...you know, there are some limitations.

SENATOR McDONALD: So it's clarified in the bill.

SENATOR STUHR: Yes.

SENATOR McDONALD: Okay.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you.

SENATOR McDONALD: Well, I will continue to listen, and I'll turn the rest of my time over to the Chair.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator McDonald. Senator Louden.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Thank you, Senator Janssen and members of the body. I guess my question was, is the money that's used to finance this thing still part of the...considered part of the needs that comes out of the...and is used in the education...or the state aid to education formula? And I guess I would...may I ask Senator Synowiecki a question, please?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Synowiecki, will you respond?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Yes.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Senator, you're on this Retirement Committee, right?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Yes.