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if there are local savings, then that translates to a reduction in state aid two years down the road. So most of the state savings would come as we move down the road two years and beyond.

SENATOR HEIDEMANN: I don't quite understand, when these schools right now are struggling for money, their budget...our levy lid is at \$1.05, and are you telling me that we're going to save enough money that our levy lid is going to go below \$1.05?

SENATOR RAIKES: The amount that's levied could in fact go below \$1.05. In fact, \$12.7 million I think amounts to about 1 cent of levy authority applied to the state base. So yes, that's possible. It's certainly not probable, but it's possible.

SENATOR HEIDEMANN: And that's a very good point. Because it's possible, but I will almost probably with certainty say that it will not happen. Our levy lids will not go down. I mean, where they are at, at the local level, if you close these Class I schools, they will not go down.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR HEIDEMANN: Do you agree with that?

SENATOR RAIKES: Not in every case I wouldn't, Senator. There may be some...again, this is a local decision. Your locally elected K-12 school board would make that decision. They have got to face the taxpayers in order to get elected and serve on that board. So they would be the ones that make that decision.

SENATOR HEIDEMANN: Who are on these K-12 boards that are making these decisions?

SENATOR RAIKES: Locally elected citizens, taxpayers, parents.

SENATOR HEIDEMANN: Any people from the Class I district, will they be on these boards at this time?

SENATOR RAIKES: They would have...yes, they would become part of the K-12 district, so they would have an opportunity to serve