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SENATOR McDONALD: If a Class I school closes and they have teachers under contract, who pays for those teachers and where does the money come from?

SENATOR RAIKES: The "if" is in the event of LB 126 or without LB 126 or what...like, how it was last year, or what is the circumstance we're talking about here?

SENATOR McDONALD: Well, what...a Class I school has a teacher under contract for, say, they've signed a contract for three years,...

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay.

SENATOR McDONALD: ...and that school closes.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay.

SENATOR McDONALD: Where does the money come from to continue paying for that contract for that teacher?

SENATOR RAIKES: Well, right now, if there were a Class I district, and you mentioned September 1, 2005,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR RAIKES: ...the school decides it's...I'm sorry.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator McDonald. On with discussion of the Hudkins amendment. Senator Heidemann.

SENATOR HEIDEMANN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. I would like to ask Senator Raikes some questions, if he would yield.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR RAIKES: Sure.

SENATOR HEIDEMANN: I'm just trying to understand this all, and