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subtract the budgeted per member cost in...for the fall membership, as like District 15, if you look at that, they have about a \$900,000 tax load, and of that they spend about 280 or 600 and some thousand dollars, or \$285,000 on their own school. So they're contributing \$615,000 to the Lexington Public Schools, because they're all assimilated in a Class I district. They have a common mill levy. You go on through and do the math with the next four or so and do it all with one of them, there's only one of those districts that spends more money than what comes out of their district and that's what the common mill levy is all about. The other districts help cover that. They also help cover the Lexington Public Schools, some of their budget issues, by about...to the tune of about \$1,400,000 or a little over. So the Class I's in those areas are help supporting the K-12 districts that they're affiliated with. So it isn't a matter of who's paying for what or where the fairness is. Now, when you get over to the Schuyler, which is a Class VI district, you still have a common mill levy. Everyone puts their budget into the entire school system and then the Class VI school district decides it back out. The only difference is, with the...in a Class VI district you can't push the bond issue off onto some of the affiliated Class I districts, and therein probably is the difference. Schuyler has a packing plant and has a big influx of people into the area. They probably have the smaller valuation for the amount of students they have, according to Senator Raikes' figures. But, nonetheless, the rest of the Class I areas help support the Schuyler grade school. The fact is, they voted down a bond issue to build any buildings in the last few years, so that's probably a local problem. If you go and if LB 126 goes through, what will happen is the bond issues can be levied against all the rural agricultural land in the surrounding area, so that when you have your K-12 district decide to build a new schoolhouse in Schuyler, they not only will be Schuyler paying for it, but you'll have the entire countryside in. All of the affiliated districts now will be into the bond issue on...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR LOUDEN: ...any new construction. So I think some of these figures that we've been passed out aren't exactly correct.