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Sioux County--\$23,000--and yet, we're going to force all of these Class I's to go into a much, much higher district. Interesting. Another Dawson County school with a high budgeted cost that Senator Raikes mentioned, it was around \$11,000, is District 17. The budget was based on last year's...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR HUDKINS: ...student enrollment, which turned out to be 12 students, which is 28.5 percent higher than this year. Actual spending this year will likely decrease by that same 28.5 percent and, if so, the school would spend \$8,000 per pupil, about the state average, and \$500 per pupil less than Lexington Public Schools. Senator Baker said that the schools in his...Mr. President, may I have a gavel, please?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Baker.

SENATOR HUDKINS: No, no, no. I need a gavel. It's getting entirely too noisy.

SENATOR CUDABACK: (Gavel)

SENATOR HUDKINS: Another...Senator Baker, you had mentioned that the schools in your area closed, and that there were no problems. Why did they close? It was their own choice. That's what we're saying. Let it be the school's choice. And there were 14 resident students that opted out--oh my heavens; terrible thing. What were the reasons why they opted out of those Class I's? Was it because maybe their parents worked in town and it was more convenient? And Senator Raikes isn't even on...or Senator Baker isn't even on the floor to appreciate this.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I'm sorry. Your time is up, Senator Hudkins.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I am