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with 20 percent or 34 percent students that are on free or reduced lunch. I don't think it's an anomaly that people would elect to stand up in pride and say, I won't take, accept...or, any help from the state; I won't apply for a free or reduced lunch. That happens in urban areas, not just rural areas. There are a number of parents who could be filing for those assistance programs, who do not choose to do so. But these are the numbers of those who have actually filed. So in fact, you see that the per pupil cost across the board in those school districts, even with all of that need, Omaha school district annual daily attendance, \$8,420 per pupil. And if they were to elect to go out to Elkhorn, they would only have \$7,300 spent on that pupil. Or if they were to go to Ralston, they would only have \$7,500 spent on them. If they were to go to Westside, they'd have \$8,500 spent on them. Not that much more than the Omaha school district is actually spending on that student. So in fact, there aren't any choices in the Douglas County or Sarpy County area for a Class I. There used to be one called Elm Tree. It was a Class I. It exists no longer. And that may be because, the last year that I pulled their data up for, they were actually spending over \$14,000 per pupil. And so the choices in the Omaha area are there, but they are not going to put you in a school where there are not needy children or low-income children, and they are not going to put you in a school district where they're going to be able to spend more on that pupil...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR REDFIELD: ...than they were at their home district. I just thought I would bring that to your attention. And I would also bring to your attention one other piece of data from the U.S. Department of Education. This is in the Morgan Quitno Press. The average class size in public elementary schools, Nebraska is the very smallest. We are number one in the nation for the smallest class size. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Redfield. Senator Louden.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members of the body. As some of the discussion early on there, they were