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accept a question from Senator Louden?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Senator Raikes, on the Schuyler school that you've mentioned that the grade school is drastically overcrowded and that sort of thing, now, with the...it's a Class VI school. And is the high school a 7 through 12 high school, or is it a 9 through 12 high school?

SENATOR RAIKES: Senator, my understanding is it's 9 through 12. But I'll check to...I believe I'm getting an indication that that's right.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Yeah. Now, with that in mind, then, if it's a 9 through 12, and the Schuyler grade school, is that the one that's drastically overcrowded? I mean, is that where the problem is, is in the Schuyler grade school?

SENATOR RAIKES: You know, Senator, I haven't been to Schuyler to go through the school building. So in terms of the condition of crowding, I really am not an expert on that.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Well, but that's where the dialogue has been, that that was...with English proficiency and that sort of thing, is with the Schuyler grade school. Is that right, that they...

SENATOR RAIKES: My contribution to that dialogue, Senator, as you will remember, is to point out the number of students who attend that elementary school, the number of those students who are English language learners, the number of poverty, the operational funding per student, and also the valuation per student.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Yeah. Now, with that in mind then, if the Schuyler Class VI school was changed, then, to a 7 through 12, there would be two grades on...straight across the board on all those districts, it would be the responsibility of the high school district at that time, wouldn't it, with the larger valuation, and whatever that would entail, whether they needed to build better facilities or improve something, that they would