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SENATOR KREMER: But they have already...they have the equipment. They've been hooked up and...

SENATOR STUHR: Yes. One hundred twenty of them were able to use federal funding, so that they are able to connect. It's my understanding, and if Senator Raikes, I hope will be also paying attention, that there are 180 school districts that their contracts will be running out in August, 2006. There is no way that they can continue to be connected because the equipment that they're using now is...will no longer be used when that contract runs out. So we're looking at about 180 school districts.

SENATOR KREMER: Okay. So this is really talking about new equipment for those schools also.

SENATOR STUHR: Yes. Yes.

SENATOR KREMER: So this is something that has become outdated over the last eight or ten years...

SENATOR STUHR: Right, seven to ten years. Yes.

SENATOR KREMER: ...and have to be new equipment and everything from that point. So that's kind of what happens to technology these days, isn't it? But I think this is something that is vitally important for our small schools. The students are required to have foreign languages and science classes and they do not have enough students to really provide a teacher for, a full-time teacher. So I think it's very important that they can work together. And I know it's being done. I would fully support this bill. I guess I'm kind of amazed that just after we've spent a lot of money hooking them all up that we need another \$10 million to go over and do the process again. But I...that's kind of today's world. But I think it's something that's very important to give the kind of education to our students that we need. So I am in support of the bill. Thank you very much.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kremer. Further