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minorities. We have a lot of people up there that are not minorities who cannot afford to go to school. It's always been that way in our area. So they can get the good out of this, too. So it's just not the minorities but we do have 52 percent minorities and, at this point in time, they cannot afford to go away, they do not want to go away, but they do direly desire an education. With that, I'd return any...I mean I'd transfer any time I have left to Senator Raikes, if you desire.

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes, about 1, 40.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Thank you, Senator Engel. There is a handout coming around, coincidentally, that's entitled "Nebraska Community College Areas Data as of March 3, 2005." The question has been raised as to how much total money might be raised by the provision of LB 38. There's probably more information here than you want, but if you look at the very bottom line, it's titled "Over/(Under) funding," that is the extent to which the state contribution to the community college formula meets or falls short of that called for. So if you follow across there, in 2005 it's about...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR RAIKES: ...just under \$18 million. It ranges up in a projected amount of \$28 million in 2011. The way that provision works, that if the state fully funded the formula there would be no additional property tax levied under this provision. It only allows the community college areas to makeup the shortfall in state funding. So certainly that's one possibility, that the state would fully fund the formula, thereby there would need to be no additional property tax collected. As I've said, I doubt that will happen. If you look at the budget situation, I don't think the state is going to be able to afford that kind of an increase. Why not then, in my view, allow community college areas to make their own decision on that?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Raikes.