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provisions so that there was protection. We're talking about local control. We still will have attendance centers out in those areas, but they will be under the K-12 system. We talked about another area that we have, I think, in Senator Louden's, two students per grade. We know in some of those, in some of the schools there may be three grades. There we're talking about six students. We know that there are some provisions because of mileage and distance that those schools that have a low number will still be there. Those protections have been built in. We talk about costs. I know that one of the handouts that we talked about on General File we looked at 80 of the Class I schools. Over half of those had costs over \$10,000. Some of those had costs up to \$39,000 per student. We are talking about providing quality education, but using our resources in the most efficient way that we have in this state. Talking about...I believe that Senator Louden also had something about student performance. Well, we know that when we have the small number that this would not be possible because if you don't have a certain number in a class those student performances are not...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR STUHR: ...measured. So we're not looking at that provision as being a valid provision. Again, I know that these are very difficult issues. I'm disappointed that in three months here we are still back here where we started three months ago. And that usually both sides are able to come to some agreement, but it is natural that some people will never be able to support this bill and I can understand that. I can understand that. But having served on the Education Committee for a number of years that I think that this is the right thing to do at the right time. I come from a rural area. I must admit I do not have any Class I's in my district. In fact, we did what we're proposing, in our area...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: ...we did that 50 years ago. That's why I say the time is now. Thank you.