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then there would be some that would get less, to bring the average down to \$18,000.

SENATOR HEIDEMANN: That's correct. Because most of the smaller schools don't apply, or...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR HEIDEMANN: ...they don't get the other fund. So they get more of their full refund than do the larger schools. I think at this time, I'm running a little bit out of time, I'll just go ahead and quit for right now. If anybody has any questions that they would like to ask me, or...I would like to see some discussion on this. This is, I think, very important, something that we need to talk about. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Heidemann. You've heard the opening on AM1705, offered by Senator Heidemann. Open for discussion. Senator Pederson; Don, that is.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I would direct my discussion to the A bill itself. And I've reviewed the fiscal note on that A bill. Number one, I'm glad that Senator Raikes is bringing it to us in this fashion. I think the appropriate way is to provide funds for the implementation of this, and not to look back to any kind of a deficit sort of thing. But it does appear to me--and I'd like Senator Raikes' comment in this respect--in reviewing the fiscal note, it appears to me that they have tried to provide adequate funds to meet the potential needs, recognizing that it's pretty hard, in the early stages, to know exactly what it's going to be. But it appears to me that they have provided more funds, perhaps, than would be necessary. But I think that's appropriate. If we don't use those additional funds, it would certainly lapse. But I think, in order to implement any law that we do--and this is a very substantial matter of legislation for us--I think we need to provide adequate funds, or provide for adequate funds, to implement that law. And I would like Senator Raikes' comment on my conclusion, that they have tried to evaluate what may happen, and perhaps have provided additional funds in the anticipation that perhaps some of those