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early childhood services. Factor into this information that Nebraska has one of the highest rates of working moms. It doesn't take a social worker to tell you that early childhood education is going to be a great preventative method. It's going to be a method of helping children get a head start in where they need to go. I endorse this program, and I thank Senator Schimek for making it her priority bill. And I return the remainder of my time. Thank you, sir.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Howard. Senator Mines, your light is on next.

SENATOR MINES: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Raikes, I need your help. May I ask him to respond to questions, Mr. President?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Raikes, will you respond, please?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes, I would.

SENATOR MINES: Senator Raikes, I'm over my head, and I need your help. Looking at the fiscal note, once we get to the fourth year of funding, the...I understand your amendment will shift funding to the out-biennium and extend from there? Is that right?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes, Senator. The funding through the state aid equalization formula would be...wouldn't begin until the first year of the out-biennium.

SENATOR MINES: Okay.

SENATOR RAIKES: And then it would only begin for four-year-olds in a program that had been operating according to all the rules for three years.

SENATOR MINES: Okay. And if that happens, is it right that I presume that the funding would begin at the \$9 million level for year one; \$15 million, year two? Or would we automatically shift to the \$23 million that...2007 and '08?