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SENATOR RAIKES: No. The...

SENATOR MINES: I mean, all we're doing is shifting the years, is that correct?

SENATOR RAIKES: No.

SENATOR MINES: Not the funds?

SENATOR RAIKES: The...and that's a good question, because the program has been substantially cut back, in terms of its implementation. So I believe the number...the state aid impact in the first year of the out-biennium is...\$2.3 million? Two point three million would be the estimated impact of including the kids...the four-year-olds that would then be eligible to be included in the state aid formula.

SENATOR MINES: Okay.

SENATOR RAIKES: Now, keep in mind, though, that you've got not only that, but you've got continuation of the grants,...

SENATOR MINES: Right.

SENATOR RAIKES: ...to pay for, in addition. So I think the total of financial commitment in the first year of the out-biennium would be around \$4 million.

SENATOR MINES: Okay. Okay, I understand.

SENATOR RAIKES: Yeah.

SENATOR MINES: Is there...as the program proceeds, is there a ramp-up time? In other words, will, in fact, the...our system be able to accommodate, year one, all the needs? Or is there going to be a ramp-up time? Will it take several years?

SENATOR RAIKES: In fact, that's another good question, because I think that's one of the real benefits of this approach, namely, using the Early Childhood Grant Program as the gatekeeper, because the Legislature has pretty close control