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start the process, it might be very costly to the state to do that. They may actually have the benefit financially, but they might have the downside of all the glitches in the initial conversion. But then we may not be able to complete it if we hit budget woes. I'm looking at the A bill, and it's looking like in 2010-2011, we're talking about \$13 million?

SENATOR BEUTLER: No.

SENATOR REDFIELD: No? Am I looking at the wrong A bill?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah, I think you'll want to understand the distinction between the total cost of the system and what the General Fund and/or new fees, how they comprise a part of that total. Right now, there are IV-D funds coming into the counties, and also fees, district court fees. Those fees would no longer go to the counties, because they are to...they are related to the personnel doing the work, so those fees would come to the state. That would take the state's cost down from \$13 million to in the area of \$7.5 million.

SENATOR REDFIELD: 7.5...

SENATOR BEUTLER: And then General Funds would even be a smaller proportion of that, because of the \$2 court fee.

SENATOR REDFIELD: So without the \$2 increase, the cost to the state could be \$7.5 million a year?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes.

SENATOR REDFIELD: All right. I'm going to listen. I like efficiency, but I am very concerned whether we could complete this...

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: One minute.

SENATOR REDFIELD: ...process over this time frame. I understand the wisdom of rolling it out slowly, but I also have the concern of whether we'd actually complete it and find the eastern half of the state paying not only the burden for the