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Innovation Fund to meet those distance education obligations, and then that's still sufficient to meet Senator Thompson's objectives?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes. You said that better than I did, but I agree with that.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Okay, because that basically is my concern, is that we're going down this process of trying to implement the distance education provisions of LB 1208 that was out of the task force, and making sure that we fund that, which I think is essential, without jeopardizing--and that's probably not the fair word--but without undermining what Senator Thompson wants to do. But my primary focus is to make sure that we're able to implement the LB 1208, because there's other things in LB 1208 that have an impact on curriculum and other things in school districts that the Department of Ed wants to hold the schools to, and if we don't sufficiently fund their ability to meet those under the distance education, then there may be other consequences to the districts for not being able to meet those. But if your assurance here today is that you've done the numbers and it's appropriate and it's sufficient to meet those needs, then I can...I'll take your word at it.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay, and I would offer you that assurance.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Erdman. Senator Louden.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I was wondering if Senator Raikes would yield to a question, please?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes, would you yield?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Do you...is there any way of knowing how much money is going to be involved in this? Because, I mean, when you get out there in 2009 or in 2016 or something, you're