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talking about the first \$1 million, and then what's left will go to the distance learning. How much money...does anyone know how much money is going to be there?

SENATOR RAIKES: Fair question, Senator. We can look at what's happened in recent years. I don't have as precise numbers for you as I should, but I think there's been in the range of \$8 million to \$9 million a year generated for the education part of the lottery funding. We use something over \$4 million, just over \$4 million of that, to support the need-based aid program. But I will tell you that at least as far as the distance education part of this and the funding for that, we've included a mechanism in there that is flexible. We don't know, just as we don't know how much money would be in the...generated by the lottery, we don't know exactly how many courses would be exchanged between school districts in the distance education mechanism. So...and we're...the incentive money is paid per course offering. So to some extent, for each year, each school district is going to receive funding to support the distance education effort, dependent upon how many school districts offer those courses and how much money there is to divide up per unit, so to speak.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Well, the first year here out, '06 and '07, you're wanting \$250,000 for that first year. And then I suppose the next year, as you double it up, that's because of your teachers going out through a four-year college, or...how long do you intend to take to pay off their loans? I mean, why not just state that there be \$250,000 a year put into the Education Innovation Fund?

SENATOR RAIKES: Well, Senator, again, I'm probably not the best one to describe the workings of the program, but my understanding is that the outflow of cash in that program is up front. For example, if you want to become trained in mathematics, say, so that you can teach mathematics in the high school, and that's designated as a shortage area, then you could apply, and were you accepted for that program, you would be provided the funding up front, at the time you apply or at the time you enroll in the training program. So the actual funding requirement comes up front. Then the question about your paying