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dollars are to be spent is outside the objectives and the purposes of the lottery dollars. And we can argue about the merits of various projects all day, all night, all session, all year; however, there is that establishment there. So would...Senator Raikes, do you know, I mean, is the Education Innovation Fund Commission still intact?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes.

SENATOR RAIKES: I believe the commission is and, by the way, I do not support your amendment...

SENATOR SMITH: Okay.

SENATOR RAIKES: ...because it would...it would eliminate the reorganization incentive money which we, in good faith, promised to school districts who are responding to it.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay. And I...I'll be sensitive to that. But to your knowledge, the commission that establishes the prioritization of how education lottery dollars are spent is still intact?

SENATOR RAIKES: That commission, again, Senator, was in charge of allocating grant monies,...

SENATOR SMITH: Right.

SENATOR RAIKES: ...not...it's the Legislature's job to decide how much of the money would go to grants...

SENATOR SMITH: Right.

SENATOR RAIKES: ...or need-based aid or whatever other program. That commission was simply there to evaluate and offer funding for specific grants.

SENATOR SMITH: Right. Okay. Thank you. And I have some concerns, obviously, about the many issues within AM2721, and that's why, you know, I think we definitely need to work through these. You know, there are a lot of teachers out there that