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would confirm, that's on a base at that time of about \$900 million for TEEOSA and special ed funding for K-12 schools.

SENATOR HEIDEMANN: Yes. I just...and I really support this idea. I do. I just wanted to make sure everybody was aware that starting in the years of '09 and '10 we will have a General Fund expenditure of \$1.8 million a year to support this. And as long as everybody realizes that and as long as everybody is okay with that, that's I will...the point I was trying to get across. Thank you. I'll give the rest of my time back to the Chair.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Heidemann, Senator Raikes. Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Question.

SENATOR BAKER: Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. Question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye; those opposed, nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 2 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR BAKER: Debate has been ceased. Senator Don Pederson, you are recognized to close on AM2974.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Thank you, Mr. President. So there's no misunderstanding, this particular amendment simply clarifies the language of the underlying amendment by the Education Committee, and simply identifies that we are simply talking about one year of these funds. And I would ask the advance of that amendment.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Pederson. You've heard the closing. All those in favor of adopting AM2974 please vote aye; those opposed, nay. Have you all voted who care to vote? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Pederson's amendment.

SENATOR BAKER: The amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk.