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of statute today that OPS is relying on that says the Class V school district shall be in one city, or...I'm not quite saying it right. And to me, that trumps the Milliken case, just as my amendment this morning would have.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: But if LB 1024 goes forward, that phrase is gone.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Further discussion? Senator Smith, followed by Senator Brown.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Would Senator Raikes yield to a question?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes, would you yield to a question from Senator Smith?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes.

SENATOR SMITH: Senator Raikes, I'm going through your amendment, and I guess on its face I feel like it's a pretty cumbersome mandate. I'm not sure that it gets to the heart of the problem, perhaps. But certainly, is there any funding to cover the expenses that the district would incur, as the result of formulating these plans and task forces and committees and...

SENATOR RAIKES: The task force...we did not specifically allow for that. I think there's no pay, but necessary expenses, and I don't think there's a professional facilitator or anything like that on this one. Now on the convening of the learning community council, there is a facilitator, and that is, in fact, accounted for in the A bill.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, and I would need to look at the appropriations bill. But as we go over this, and there's two members shall be employed in a planning capacity for a city within the boundaries of the learning community. Two members shall be members of the organizations that represent the interests of minority groups, two members from each of the four