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SENATOR RAIKES: Statewide.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Which represents essentially from what?

SENATOR RAIKES: That's on a base of the current year the TEEOSA funding is about \$720 million.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Doesn't include special ed then.

SENATOR RAIKES: If you add special ed, it comes to a total of about \$900 million.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein and Senator Raikes. Senator Beutler, you're recognized to speak. Senator Beutler waives. Seeing no other lights, Senator Raikes, would you like to close on your amendment?

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. This amendment again reduces the levy caps for the school districts that would be in the learning community. I think it responds to a concern many of you have. It certainly does create a concern on the part of some of the school districts, I can assure you that. But I think at this point this is a commitment we need to make so I would ask your support. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. You've heard the closing on AM3141 to the committee amendment. The question is, shall we adopt AM3141? All in favor vote aye; all opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Raikes' amendment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: The amendment to the amendment is adopted. We are now...

CLERK: Senator, Madam President...