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salaries. They can appeal to the CIR and they will go to a comparably sized school district to remedy the salary dispute. If there's an entire learning community, have we assessed or calculated...I would assume that if there's a problem, they would go to Kansas City or the next biggest city that has a similar size to the learning community for salary arbitration or adjudication. And have we looked to see what impact that will have on our state aid?

SENATOR RAIKES: Senator, the school districts are separate in terms of budgeting...

SENATOR BOURNE: For salary calculations?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay, so there...

SENATOR RAIKES: Each school district has its own salary schedule, its own salary negotiation. So that would be the entity...

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay, you're right. But cannot...is there...there's no way in the bill that someone could argue that collectively the learning community is made up of this size because there's whatever, eight or ten districts in it, and so it wouldn't be appropriate to go to Des Moines for a comparison, it would be more appropriate to go to a larger city where, of course, we know that salaries are higher?

SENATOR RAIKES: Senator, I certainly wouldn't tell you that somebody can't argue something. I don't think...what I will tell you is that I don't think it is provided for in LB 1024.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BOURNE: I'd yield my time to Senator Cornett.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Cornett.