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people in . . . we and our staff intend to work with them. Incidentally, I'm impressed first of all with the fact that the advisory group brings in these people. Secondly I'm impressed with the way that group has dug into things.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Now there's one question I have on page 15 in regard to 403 monies.

SENATOR MARVEL: Let me respond once again. There are specific pages in this bill which support the Tews-Ross Study, if you'd like to have them afterwards.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: On page 15 when it says "Cash fund estimates shown includes funds collected from local school districts for child development. General fund distribution by the State Office of Mental Retardation shall not be expended for child development services provided by individuals who are responsibility of local school boards pursuant to Chapter 43, Article 6". Now you're talking only about the educational part that a school district would be responsible for. Is that correct?

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: In other words, if a school district contracts with Encore, the school district contracts only for those educational services of that child. There may be other services that are thusly rendered. The state would pay for those. School districts would only be responsible for the education part. Is that the way that reads?

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes sir, that's right.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: OK. Then I think I only have two more. On page 18 where the department shall also submit a specific state plan for cooperation. You have Health, Commission on Aging, Department of Institutions. Would you be adverse if we added Welfare to that, or do you think that other agency covers that part?

SENATOR MARVEL: This is in the Welfare Departments budget, I think . . . yes.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: OK. On page 20, Program 347 Public Assistants. There is included in the amount shown, "\$916,000 general fund which shall be used for child welfare services foster care payment". Is that amount part of the day care center operation?

SENATOR MARVEL: No it's not.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Where is the day care center operation?

SENATOR MARVEL: The social services, which is the area I think you're referring to the general fund money is found on the bottom of page 21, which is \$1,853,798, and in the discussion on the top of page 22.