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all, in regard to where is the check on local expenditures, it's with the people. You see, in case you don't realize it, the people in a very small area elect school board members just like they elect you. Now, I don't know where their check is on you but I would suspect that if the money comes back to the local area and there's that pressure in that local area for property tax relief. That duly elected school board can handle that very expeditiously when they set that budget in August. And if the people aren't satisfied with that approach, you see, these are not terms for life. These are terms set for a clear and definite years and as they come up for election and they're dissatisfied with their decisions just like if they're dissatisfied with your decisions and mine, they'll turn us out. And they'll turn a board out.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Okay, now as I.....

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Maybe you don't believe that is the right system. Maybe your board doesn't operate that way. But ours does.

SENATOR DE CAMP: As I understand it then, your primary purpose for state aid is to get....is to get as money for Bellevue then irrespective what happens out state. That's kindof the essence of what you said, isn't is?

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: No, that's not what I said, Senator DeCamp, and I apologize that you again misinterpreted or misunderstood although that's not the first time necessarily. But what's happened.....

SENATOR DE CAMP: Well, how much would your school get under this bill?

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Oh, I think the figures, as I recall them, about \$4 million bucks.

SENATOR DE CAMP: How much per pupil?

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: That would equal to about....oh, we've got about 11,000 kids....John, you and I both can figure this, it should be somewhere in the neighborhood of.....I just happen to have a little computer here.....FIGURE out about \$400 a kid. I believe that's correct. I have not checked the figures.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Close?

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Close.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Okay, you said then that our guarantee that we're going to have a reduction in property taxes is, I guess, confidence in local school board, I guess. Is that it?

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Well, it's a series of things and sometimes when we try to over-simplify things, then we are the ones that become simple.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Is there anything in the legislation itself, that was the previous questions which.....

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: There are two or three things now. If you want to get into an indepth discussion, obviously the amount