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in order to reduce this property tax.

SENATOR KOCH: It does, Senator Clark, if you want to make it so it is going to show credibility to the public then you are going to have to look at somewhere around thirty to forty million dollars.

SENATOR CLARK: I think you are right but I understand that the Budget Committee also has money for state aid.

SENATOR KOCH: The Budget Committee is, as I understand it and Senator Warner will speak to that because we have been visiting and I did not want to talk about the dollars in this. I was merely trying to explain the facets of the bill and we have printouts showing certain things that will happen if we get thirty or forty million dollars and I want to assure you, Senator Clark, that all school districts look pretty good.

SENATOR CLARK: Now tell me this too. Will the school districts know before they make their budget how much they are going to get out of state aid?

SENATOR KOCH: Yes, they will. They will know to the precise dollar.

SENATOR CLARK: I think this is a real big help. Right now they are guessing. They usually guess low and then they get more and it comes in as a slush fund and that's no good and the taxpayers don't like it.

SENATOR KOCH: That is correct.

SENATOR CLARK: I think this formula, and it is about as complicated as Senator Dworak says it is, I think might be a big help to us and especially with those students coming in on free high school tax. I have a district out there that has two hundred and forty six coming in there and it is a horrible thing. They don't get any state aid because of that.

SENATOR KOCH: Right. In case of Sidney, and I think that is who you are talking about...

SENATOR CLARK: Well Sidney only has fifty but up at Bridgeport they have two hundred forty six.

SENATOR KOCH: But certainly those schools for the first time...

SENATOR CLARK: And they are getting disadvantaged.