

SENATOR WESELY: I hope I answered it because you can't have...it is too dispersed in the school districts and it is not the big problem with the county.

SENATOR HABERMAN: But you would object, I understand, I have got a feeling you would object to an amendment to give the option of doing this voluntary to the schools instead of mandating it?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, I think you need to have it all or none. It has got to be...you can't have it separated out for the schools.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Wesely or Senator Harris, one, a question if I may.

PRESIDENT: They are on deck ready for your question.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Wesely, according to the fiscal note, there is no fiscal impact with this for this fiscal year but the general fund would have an impact in the next year. Is that correct?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes.

SENATOR CARSTEN: And there is no determined amount of what that impact might be, but would be, as I understand the bill, then subject to the pickup of the retirement at that point. Is that correct?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, Senator Carsten, yes.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Are you finished, Senator Carsten? Senator Wesely. You have the floor, Senator Wesely, for LB 353.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. President. For those of you who are members of the Legislature last year, you will remember the similar concept was embodied in LB 218. That bill was passed last year and did allow for the employee pickup option that we are talking about today for state