

there any increase over last year's in this year's state aid to education?

SENATOR WARNER: No, sir. Well, Senator, not in this program.

SENATOR DECAMP: Right, that is what I meant.

SENATOR WARNER: There was an increase in other aid programs (interruption).

SENATOR DECAMP: I understand. Okay, so this would be a reduction below what they received last year?

SENATOR WARNER: As was true of the counties and the cities and a number of others that we have already adopted.

SENATOR DECAMP: Yes, precisely. Okay, then this would transmit directly into additional property taxes presuming all other things are equal, is that a fair statement?

SENATOR WARNER: Senator, obviously, the answer is that one would presume that each local school board would reduce their budget reflecting that reduced receipts as we are attempting to do at the state. As a practical matter, probably that is not the case and it would be picked up by property tax but that is true of every cut we have made with the exception of one or two.

SENATOR DECAMP: I understand. Okay, that is all.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Thank you, Senator DeCamp. Senator Lamb please.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Warner, I have a question please. Is this..

SENATOR WARNER: Right.

SENATOR LAMB: This the high school tuition reimbursement...

SENATOR WARNER: Right, that is your favorite program.

SENATOR LAMB: Is that a reduction of \$54 for Keya Paha County?