

Education, on page 1 there is a salary limit adjustment at the bottom of the page. It just says approved. There is no new money. I will make a point wherever you read in this document where there is adjustment in the salary limitation. You will see there is no Governor's recommendation and traditionally governors do not recognize salary limitations and never make a recommendation one way or the other. But in all cases where it just says approved, there is no additional money involved whatsoever as far as the agency is concerned. On page 2, State Aid and School Food Services, you will see an amount of \$56,696. The Governor has a lower amount which was the earlier estimate by the department. A later estimate of the necessary deficiency for the wards of the court came in after the Governor's recommendations had been made to the Legislature. The next amendment again is item 3, under State Aid and School Fund, \$4,000, which is again one of these salary adjustments, no additional salary limit adjustments, no additional funding. Special Education, the Governor's amount, that's a \$4,557,878, again is what the earlier estimate by the department which they have now reduced and the committee figure, 4.2 million, less than the Governor, recognizes the reduced request and a later request from the department for Special Education. Then on item... Vocational Education there is a salary limit transfer from one program to a program, says approved, no change in dollars. It is moving some funds from one program to another program. Page 3, there is a \$6,000 revolving fund affecting the school assistants in support. And again, that is... deals with a revolving fund, does not affect General Fund at all and it is a transfer from one program to another. Same on the state, on the Board of Pardons. You see approved again. That's a slight salary adjustment. It says \$90.00. There is a number of agencies because it was anticipated that they may go to monthly payrolls rather than two-week payrolls. There is no change in total dollars where you see that. It is merely recognition of the fact that if that change is made, it may not be made, but if it is made, why it takes an adjustment in those authorization to reflect because just the way the calendar comes out. On page 4 is a large one. The committee's recommendation for the homestead exemption which was the legislation enacted a couple, two years ago, that affects the homestead exemption for people over 65 and with a certain level of income and exempts the first \$35,000 of value. The Governor recommended a \$1,190,000 which was the anticipated shortfall in that appropriation. The committee recommendation