

more dollars because they've got more children. But it doesn't mean the whole program is going to go up.

SENATOR GOODRICH: But if, statewide, we have...

SENATOR VICKERS: If, statewide, a lot more students come into the whole state, then I suspect that if you are still on the Appropriations Committee, Senator Goodrich, you'll have those people in front of you telling you why they need more dollars.

SENATOR GOODRICH: In other words, it is possible that the school district could get an extra five youngsters and not get the money to cover them.

SENATOR VICKERS: Not...

SENATOR GOODRICH: Assuming...

SENATOR VICKERS: They would get more than they got before, unless you are telling me that every school district in the state had five additional youngsters. All I'm telling you is that there will be a pot of dollars, and those dollars will be distributed based on a per pupil basis among the schools.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Right.

SENATOR VICKERS: So, if the school district has five more students, they will automatically get enough dollars...they will get more than they would have got if they had five less, I'll put it that way.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes, but now let's take it on the same picture of it, on a statewide basis we have 100 youngsters in LD, all across the state, then the following year they get 110 youngsters.

SENATOR VICKERS: Senator Goodrich, that is one of the reasons we are making some of the definitional changes as well, so it will be...hopefully the school districts...

SENATOR CARSTEN: One minute.

SENATOR VICKERS: ...will not have the situation where those numbers will continue to go up. Hopefully, they will keep them in their regular classrooms more, and, hopefully, some of those regular classroom teachers will do a little better job, if we