

future Legislatures will want to do the same thing. We can't guarantee anything.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Okay. Frankly, ladies and gentlemen, I would suggest that it be better policy on our part to let the local school districts govern the local schools. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Remmers, please.

SENATOR REMMERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, could I address a question to Senator DeCamp, please?

SENATOR DECAMP: Yes, sir.

SENATOR REMMERS: Are you suggesting that the Legislature is going to have to study each individual budget from every school district in the state to see whether or not they qualify for any state aid?

SENATOR DECAMP: No, although I think that might even be wise at this...

SENATOR REMMERS: But, you know, do you...would you want to spend...of course, you are not going to be here, but would you want to spend the time to study each individual budget?

SENATOR DECAMP: No. What I am saying through this amendment that we want to identify that you just haven't spread this to property taxes. The best way to do that is to put a burden on a local school board to identify where the cut is and send it in to the Fiscal Office.

SENATOR REMMERS: All right, so if school district "A" makes a cut of 1 percent, school district "B" makes a cut of 10 percent, school district "B" would get the...would get a larger state aid, or how are you going to adjust to that?

SENATOR DECAMP: Nothing, nothing to do with that at all. All this says is for the purposes of these specific cuts, 1.8 million, and then 3.9 or 3.8, whatever it is, that local board identify that they are doing something in cutting so that they are not just passing it on onto property taxes.

SENATOR REMMERS: Okay, supposing they don't, then what?

SENATOR DECAMP: I have no penalty.