

SENATOR VICKERS: ...which will be the funding for the programs that are in place right now, that will be the base year. Yes, Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Okay. The second question, is it true that school districts will be required to pay per pupil costs for each of the handicapped students who are served outside the regular classroom six hours or more per week beginning in '86-87?

SENATOR VICKERS: Say that again.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Is it true school districts will be required to pay per pupil costs for each of the handicapped students who are served outside the regular classroom six hours or more per week beginning in '86-87?

SENATOR VICKERS: If you are meaning that the schools will have...the local school district will have to pay that cost for all special ed students that are less than six hours a week, is that what you are asking me?

SENATOR HARTNETT: More than...more than the six hours, would that be paid by the state?

SENATOR VICKERS: Well, the ones that are served more than six hours will be...

SENATOR HARTNETT: Will be paid by the state.

SENATOR VICKERS: ...will be still treated with a 90 percent reimbursable, just exactly as it is right now.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Uh huh.

SENATOR VICKERS: No, if they are more than six hours in a special education program, it will still be the 90 percent reimbursable, automatic, just like it is now.

SENATOR HARTNETT: And less than that it will be paid by the school district or will that be prorated? Is that...

SENATOR VICKERS: Less than that, that's when the base year cap comes in, that amount of dollars that is expended by this Legislature in the next fiscal year for that portion of the program that's less than six hours, that dollar figure then will