

state aid went down 33 percent, not because we added more money, but the valuations went up. They went up significantly. As a result, the need factor reduced the amount. The concept here is one of recognizing what was the absolute basic concept in 1059, and I supported it, not for the benefit of most of my schools, but for the benefit of the state, because...the students of the state, because it was a need-based and we are merely recognizing the simple fact that the need, when you have significant increase in students, in fact, is then, at that time when it occurs, and I would urge the body to support this amendment because it is totally consistent, totally consistent with the whole concept of 1059 when it was enacted, and I would hope that you would recognize that as a policy that is consistent with what was done, and it is the right thing to do. And it is no problem for you to explain to districts who understand the concept of 1059 why this should occur.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** Thank you, Senator Warner. You have heard the closing on the amendment by Senator Lamb. We will now vote on that amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? A record vote has been requested. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** (Read record vote. See page 2078 of the Legislative Journal.) 28 ayes, 13 nays, Mr. President.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** The final portion of the Lamb amendment has been adopted. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** Mr. President, Senator Wickersham had the next amendment. I have a note he wishes to withdraw.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** It is withdrawn.

**CLERK:** Mr. President, the next amendment to the bill is by Senator Conway, AM3932, Senator. (See pages 2079-80 of the Legislative Journal.)

**SPEAKER BAACK:** Senator Conway.

**SENATOR CONWAY:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. The amendment that I offer, I sent out a sheet last week when it might possibly have come up, and it didn't. There was a couple of sheets. I had the one cover letter under my signature passed out again this morning as somewhat of a reminder. What AM3811