

1 points: No. 1, it now has a state budget of over \$300
2 million devoted to education out of a total budget of a
3 billion. From the standpoint of dollars, it is big.
4 From another standpoint, there is a delicate balance be-
5 tween the state and local subdivision. Between the terms
6 of dollars and balance there is nothing comparable to it
7 in the State and I think the Senator would agree with me on
8 this. I would further suggest in terms of the numbers of
9 people affected daily, there is no other agency within the
10 State so affected.

11 DELEGATE CLARK: There are only about two minutes
12 left and there are several people who want to ask questions.

13 Delegate Wheatley.

14 DELEGATE WHEATLEY: I just want to conclude this.
15 Witnout the complete presentation I don't think my answer
16 would be accurate. I think it is completely unique in
17 that we have established lay boards rather than a single
18 head who runs the various departments quite different from
19 school boards, and for this reason we do say that educa-
20 tion again is not a sacred cow for special treatment.
21 Nothing so far in the Constitution that I know of has