

1 care of these handicapped pupils and we will reduce
2 the amount, and the Attorney General said if the money
3 is not appropriated in the budget, the counties cannot
4 get it. It would mean we cannot take care of them,
5 because our budget by that time would have already been
6 submitted to the local county and we couldn't take
7 care of these suburban handicapped pupils, because
8 there is a provision in the State aid that we are
9 not going to get aid.

10 We could have people who are unsympathetic
11 to that and could really circumvent the power of the
12 legislature and the intent of the legislation by not
13 being sympathetic or because they are short of funds
14 and want to balance the budget or something else and
15 just knock off certain amounts. So, I would --

16 MR. CASE: You mean at the level of the
17 Governor's office?

18 MR. SARTORIUS: It could be, possibly, if
19 this provision were not there. They could affect the
20 program in the local counties, that the legislature
21 passed and provided certain aid, by reducing that