

1 in Section 6 is because I don't think you can consider
2 them separately; but not only is the Governor tied, but
3 so is the General Assembly, which is not true in the
4 case of other areas of the Governor's budget.

5 MR. ENEY: This all goes back, in both 6
6 and 11, to the laws passed by the legislature. So, the
7 legislature passes the laws providing for State aid
8 and, if they want to make the amount \$200 instead of
9 \$340, they can do it. They can change the law and
10 say the amount of State aid is \$200 per person. So,
11 it is the legislature which is determining how much is
12 going to be appropriated. It sets up the formula,
13 and this is true under 6 and 11, whereas, in other
14 departments, it is the Governor who initiates it.

15 MRS. BOTHE: And it cannot be changed for
16 the current fiscal year. They get the double pro-
17 tection for the following year.

18 MR. ENEY: I'm not sure you can say that
19 because the protection is by statute and not by the
20 Constitution, assuming that Section 3 of Article 8
21 does not protect the school fund. Its protection comes