

1 responsibility for all other governmental programs.

2 DR. SENSENBAUGH: Maybe there is one reason
3 it shouldn't be an entirely separate branch. If it is
4 a separate branch, I would assume it would have its
5 own taxing authority?

6 MR. BROOKS: Not necessarily. It would be
7 more judicial than any other branch and it wouldn't
8 necessarily entail the Superintendent being elected
9 by the people, just as the judges aren't. The Super-
10 intendent could be selected in a number of ways, and
11 so could other personnel.

12 DR. SENSENBAUGH: The reason I say if they
13 have complete taxing power, I think there has to be
14 some over-all tying together of all taxes, so things
15 are somewhat kept in balance.

16 MR. BROOKS: They could still have provisions
17 similar to the budgetary section, so far as independence
18 of education from the executive and to some degree
19 legislative interference and that the legislature can-
20 not just change whatever this formula is and have it
21 applied to this year's budget. So, you still have this