

1 We want to initiate new programs and budget people say
2 to us, but you shouldn't initiate this program unless
3 you can sell it to us and find out whether or not we
4 agree with you. Now, that is usurping the policy-making
5 power of the State Board and the State Superintendent,
6 when the budget people take that kind of a position.
7 In other words, they will not include it, not always,
8 but frequently, and this varies with the people with
9 whom you work, different budget people might react
10 differently. In other words, you have to seek their
11 approval first before you include it.

12 He didn't mention it, but I mention that
13 because I've been on the receiving end of that kind of
14 thing. Now, I am not suggesting that you can put a
15 provision in the Constitution to keep the budget people
16 from doing this. I just give you this for further infor-
17 mation.

18 I think, so far as public education is con-
19 cerned, the Constitution ought to contain the following
20 things that ought to provide for the establishment of a
21 system of free public schools or free public education,