

1 not include such things as, well, the State Department
2 itself, and it does not include library. However, now,
3 they have been declared to be a mandated part because it
4 provides for the minimum support of libraries of \$1.20
5 per capita for public libraries.

6 THE CHAIRLADY: Of course, the legislature can
7 change the amounts?

8 DR. ZIMMERMAN: Oh, yes. Anything that the
9 legislature gives, the legislature can take away. In
10 other words, all this does is mandate the payment of
11 State moneys for those items which the legislature has
12 seen fit to legislate as requirements.

13 THE CHAIRLADY: So, if they wanted to get
14 around you through the back door, they would have to
15 change the appropriated amount?

16 DR. ZIMMERMAN: They would have to change the
17 basic law.

18 DR. BARD: May I give an illustration of that
19 to support Dr. Zimmerman's concept here, as it applies
20 to the community college, for example. The State law
21 has made it clear that there will be State matching funds