

1 in terms of current operating expenditures from one-third
2 up to a maximum.

3 Now, if the legislature were to in any sense
4 destroy this concept, the community college, such as
5 ours, couldn't possibly set forth its budget upon which
6 we draw student tuitions and local funds, so that they
7 are integrated to fulfill our purpose and therefore this
8 is inviolate. There is no possible way that we could
9 operate with security. This is one illustration of
10 the very thing that Dr. Zimmerman is talking about.

11 MR. ENEY: But, so far as the State Department
12 of Education budget is concerned, the equalization of
13 fund payments, the related mandated fund payments are
14 almost the entire budget, aren't they?

15 DR. ZIMMERMAN: Except for State headquarters.

16 MR. ENEY: Well, in dollars or percentage,
17 what is it, 97 per cent?

18 DR. ZIMMERMAN: I don't know the per cent,
19 but it is great.

20 MR. BROOKS: Over 90, certainly.

21 MISS BESSIE C. STERN: There are other items