

1 educational funds come from the general funds and that  
2 perhaps that Article 3 isn't really applicable and  
3 doesn't contribute anything to the process of protection  
4 that the budgetary provisions now set forth and to which  
5 you were addressing yourself.

6 DR. ZIMMERMAN: No, I think they are different.  
7 I think one has to do with the process of getting the  
8 moneys through the legislature. That is the one we have  
9 been talking about, the mandated items as they move  
10 through the Governor's office and on into the legislature,  
11 that process.

12 This one talks about after the appropriation  
13 is made by the legislature. You see, you can transfer  
14 moneys after the legislature adjourns by budget amend-  
15 ment and this is what we're talking about. After the  
16 legislature has appropriated X millions of dollars for  
17 the public schools, we want to be sure that those X  
18 millions of dollars go for public education and are not  
19 amended for other purposes.

20 THE CHAIRLADY: Just a point of information.  
21 I wondered what was involved in diverting funds after