

1           except appropriations, that's correct.

2                       MR. BROOKS: Would this provision in the  
3           Constitution really afford protection from the shifting  
4           of funds generally appropriated for education?

5                       DR. ZIMMERMAN: If the present Constitution  
6           doesn't protect the funds appropriated for the State  
7           Education Department, then it ought to be.

8                       MR. BROOKS: There has never been any test,  
9           as far as you know, to see whether that really applies?

10                      DR. ZIMMERMAN: No. It has been referred to  
11           from time to time.

12                      MR. BROOKS: If that were done, it would also  
13           be necessary to have it in the budgetary provisions,  
14           rather than as it is now, in Article 8.

15                      DR. ZIMMERMAN: I'll let Mr. Eney answer that.  
16           He's the lawyer.

17                      MR. BROOKS: I wondered if you had any thought  
18           about it?

19                      DR. ZIMMERMAN: We want to be sure it stands  
20           out and gives us the protection we are guaranteed. I  
21           think this is important because the money needs to be