

1 education, economy or dislike of the State Superintendent  
2 of Education, is it not conceivable then that we would have  
3 a Governor who might, because of this temporary situation,  
4 reduce the appropriations for schools below a reasonable  
5 level? I say is that not conceivable? If it is not  
6 constitutional, if the general reason for having things in  
7 a Constitution is to give them strong continuity?

8 MR. RENNIE: I don't think so. I think you would  
9 still have the same restriction on him that he has under  
10 these legislative laws that set up these formulas and  
11 the amounts resulting from the calculations under the formula.  
12 I think, until those laws are changed, you would still have  
13 to put up this amount of money.

14 DR. JENKINS: In my hypothetical case, the  
15 Governor who could persuade the General Assembly to change  
16 that law --

17 MR. RENNIE: He could change the law, but this  
18 could only be done after he presented his budget. If he  
19 changes the law, then the budget would automatically be  
20 cut by the change in the law. I don't think anything in  
21 the Constitution would prevent that happening.