

1 figure and you can't reduce that.

2 MR. DONAHO: That's right, and no matter how  
3 much good information you subsequently might find.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Right.

5 DR. SENSENBAUGH: And it is also binding on the  
6 Department of Education because we cannot pay one cent more  
7 than the number of live children in the classroom for that  
8 coming year.

9 THE CHAIRMAN: This is what the Constitution  
10 protects. It is not this one year thing. What it protects  
11 is the committees coming in and saying, look, this formula  
12 is fine, but it is only as good as the inputs and the inputs  
13 are all wrong and here are the correct inputs and, to make  
14 the correct inputs, you scale the thing down by several  
15 million dollars. This is what it protects.

16 MR. DONAHO: There is no sense in the Director  
17 of Fiscal Research wasting his time to find out how many  
18 pupils and reporting to the legislature. You can't do any-  
19 thing about it.

20 DR. SENSENBAUGH: We have agreement in the  
21 Budget Bureau.