

1 of the Superior Court, and for State support to local  
2 school systems, as required by law, shall be transmitted  
3 to the Governor, in such form and at such times as he  
4 shall direct, and shall be included in the budget without  
5 revision.

6 Now, we have been talking up to now about the  
7 advent and perpetuation of the strong executive type  
8 budget, but it must be borne in mind that we also have a  
9 countervailing principle in our constitutional framework  
10 which is known nebulously as separation of powers, and  
11 it has long been the rule in this State that there were,  
12 for these reasons, certain areas which, even the Governor,  
13 could not change when budget items came to him for sub-  
14 mission to the General Assembly from departments of the  
15 State.

16 I think there would be no real quarrel with  
17 the idea that the legislative budget and the judiciary  
18 budget should fall into this category. Indeed, that  
19 has been the case since the Budget Amendment of 1916,  
20 and our Committee recommends no change in that particular  
21 area. However, the 1916 Amendment included another