

1 Department of Education discuss with the Budget Director  
2 their findings. Our Committee found that there was a  
3 genuine give and take between the two, but once a judg-  
4 ment is made as to what the budget shall be and it is  
5 fixed, then that is it, and when that budget gets to the  
6 Governor, by constitutional mandate, he cannot change it.  
7 It must go in that amount, and in that form to the  
8 General Assembly. This is not to say that the Governor  
9 has no control over any part of the budget for the State  
10 Public School System. He does. He has complete authority  
11 over all things that you might term administrative, such  
12 as Dr. Sensenbaugh's salary or the salary of his secre-  
13 tary, or the people in the head office. There are many  
14 other things that the State Department of Education  
15 does which are programs outside of actually instructing  
16 students in the local school systems, and all of these  
17 programs are subject to revision, just like any other  
18 department's programs are subject to revision by the  
19 Governor, but with respect to teaching in the public  
20 schools, there is no chance, there is no availability  
21 or room for the Governor to move.