

1 that is all it says. Our new language says, And for  
2 State support to local school systems, as required by  
3 law.

4 We think this is more meaningful, a more  
5 accurate description of what happens, and we can say that  
6 this was tested on all of the school people, who found  
7 it perfectly acceptable. I won't say desirable because  
8 they are opposed to any change, but they found, after a  
9 great deal of work and including the employment of out-  
10 side counsel, I might say, they have given us a judgment  
11 that this language meets with their acceptance, so that,  
12 then, Mr. Chairman, is the judgment of this Committee.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Any questions?

14 Mr. Gentry?

15 MR. GENTRY: Mr. Case, you mentioned that the  
16 present system offers only a one-year protection and the  
17 Legislature can change. Are you referring to the \$340  
18 figure, that is what they can change?

19 MR. CASE: Yes, or they can take things out of  
20 the program or put them into the program. In other  
21 words, if you will note here, Mr. Gentry, for example,