

1 phrase, State support to local school systems as required
2 by law, would not embrace State support of higher educa-
3 tion?

4 MR. CASE: It does not.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: But I would take it that under
6 the provisions of Section 2, I guess it is, if the Legis-
7 lature passed a law providing for a certain program of
8 aid to higher education, then under Subsection 2 the
9 Governor would have to include provision to finance that
10 program in his budget under the next to last sentence of
11 Section 2?

12 MR. CASE: He would have to put in the program.
13 The Governor would have to put in the program. The Legis-
14 lature can't think up a program and pass it by themselves,
15 unless by supplemental appropriation act, and then they
16 have to finance the money for it. We come to that later.

17 THE CHAIRMAN: I don't mean that. I mean for
18 instance in 1965, the Legislature passed a bill providing
19 a certain program for aid to higher education, just as it
20 has for aid to local school systems. Then in preparing
21 the budget for 1967-68, under Subsection 2, the Governor