

1 Is there really any implication?

2 MR. CASE: Let me make this point. There might
3 come a time when the Legislature decided that it would
4 give direct State aid for the transportation of parochial
5 school children for example, and that this should be and
6 the Legislature could say this shall be included in the
7 public school budget. If that were done, and it were
8 passed on and accepted by the courts, they would have to
9 reverse, of course, the opinion of the Court of Appeals,
10 but assuming that this were the case, so transportation
11 to all schools would be a part of the local basic program
12 of education, this would protect the transportation of
13 parochial school children, I mean that expenditure as
14 well as the public schools.

15 MR. SYKES: If the Legislature wanted to do
16 that, it could provide that appropriations should be made
17 and the Governor would be required to include that under
18 Subsection 2, under the language the Chairman referred to.

19 MR. CASE: It could if it wanted to set it in
20 a dollar amount rather than work it in the public school
21 program.