

1 respect to each of the programs, generally grouped into  
2 colleges and the deans of the various colleges come  
3 before the Board and explain the budget and explain the  
4 reason for the changes, if any, and generally give an  
5 overall summary of the workings of their college during  
6 the year. An important thing to note is that at this  
7 particular meeting the State Budget Bureau's people are  
8 sitting in with the Board of Regents and they are asked,  
9 are free to ask all the questions, as a matter of fact,  
10 ask most of the questions to the various deans or to a  
11 department head if it goes that low with respect to the  
12 budget.

13 After that hearing, the Board of Regents can  
14 cut or increase the budget as they see fit, and then at  
15 that point, it becomes the University of Maryland's  
16 budget. Now, here is the big difference between the Univer-  
17 sity budget and the budget of the State Department of  
18 Education that we were talking about yesterday, because  
19 after that budget has been formulated, it is then sub-  
20 mitted to the State Department of Budget and Procurement,  
21 namely the Governor, and the Governor can cut it, can do