

its ninth through twelfth grade students to the district with which it is affiliated and that's because if you're going to send your students there, then you will also have to pay for this accessibility, the cost. It will be...will be proportioned on to the benefit received by the affiliated district and the grade through nine-twelve students that participate in the affiliation. The second part of this amendment or this that's in the Withem amendment now, it pertains to a special fund that a board of education may establish for purposes of acquiring sites for school buildings or for acquiring existing buildings for the erection, alteration, equipping and furnishing of the school buildings. And this levy would include the affiliated school districts and would be assessed in proportion to the benefit derived by students of grade nine through twelve participating in the affiliation. Once again, this came about because if the affiliated districts are going to attend this high school then they should also have to, I think, pay for the cost of the facility that they are attending. It shouldn't be borne by just the school that they affiliate with. If you're going to try to treat everyone equal, I think that's the only way you can do it, and by affiliating and sending your high school kids to this high school, then you should also be willing to pay to have that building accessible not only for ADA but if you have to expand in order to send your children to this school, then you should be willing to also pay the levy, whatever it would be, to either acquire land or to bring the school district into compliance in order to handle those extra students. So although it sounds like we are treating Class Is unfairly with this amendment, we're really not because it's...once you affiliated, then what you had to do, now you're coming back and we're saying that if you're going to affiliate, you should also be willing to pay for the cost that it's going to cost to send your students there and to bring the current buildings up to ADA specifications. And that's the case in my local school district. We have to spend about a half million dollars in order to bring it up to ADA and the affiliated districts then will be helping pay for that. Be glad to answer any questions. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If Senator Schellpeper would yield to a question.