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Tapes 14 A & B-15A

House Committee on  
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HOUSE STATE AND SCHOOL FINANCE COMMITTEE

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JANUARY 23, 1994 8:30 AM HEARING ROOM A STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

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Members Present: Rep. John Schoon, Chair  
Rep. Lee Beyer (unexcused late arrival, 8:47 am)  
Rep. Tim Josi (excused at 10:00 am)  
Rep. Tony Federici, Vice Chair  
Rep. Jane Lokan  
Rep. Anita Rasmussen  
Rep. Ken Strobeck  
Rep. Jim Welsh

Members Excused: Rep. Ron Adams

Staff: James Scherzinger, Legislative Revenue Officer  
Terry Drake, Legislative Revenue Office  
Rhonda Wehler, Committee Assistant

TAPE 14 SIDE A  
008 Chair Schoon -calls the meeting to order and conducts administrative  
business  
032 Jim Scherzinger -addresses Local School Funding (Exhibit A)  
047 -explains 3 year phase in  
-standard to use gives highest cost estimate  
-base level of funding in Governor's budget \$2489 and \$2533  
-revenue will grow into next biennium  
-flat funding high revenue districts (Portland)  
114 All -questions and discussion  
121 Scherzinger -explains that Portland is not growing, will not be receiving  
extra \$  
149 All -questions and discussion  
-explains figures to bring every district up to Portland's level,  
appropriations in Governor's budget  
188 Vice Chair Federici -asks what Governor's figures are based on  
193 Scherzinger -answers figures generated by campaign promise  
227 Scherzinger -refers to chart Exhibit A  
235 Rep Lokan -asks if figures were weighted or per student basis  
243 Scherzinger -answers weighted  
272 Rep Josi-asks Portland's adm  
276 Scherzinger -replies 60,000, other districts 4,100  
295 Rep Josi-asks figures to add to Governor's recommended budget from  
property taxes  
303 Jim Scherzinger -refers to page 3, Exhibit A  
327 Jim Scherzinger -recaps discussion  
349 Scherzinger -defines equalization as being formula passed by law  
375 -it is possible to redefine equalization to be cheaper  
-explains changeable factors: revenue will rise, new budgets

TAPE 15 SIDE A  
022 Scherzinger -explains potential need could be \$148 million instead of  
\$300 million  
034 All -questions and discussion  
044 Chair Schoon -comments that first year will be most difficult  
077 All -questions and discussion  
090 Rep Beyer -assembly will have to allow for cost of living adjustment  
099 Scherzinger -notes if standard for progress is percentages listed,  
it becomes progressively more expensive to achieve next level  
134 -continues to explain, average district is at lowest funding level  
148 All -questions and discussion  
171 Vice Chair Federici -disagrees with uses of term, cost of living  
adjustment  
-suggests growth adjustment

193 Scherzinger -reports many district's budgets will not be affected until  
 1995-96  
 220 Chair Schoon -recesses meeting at 9:18 for 30 minutes  
 223 Chair Schoon -reconvenes meeting at 9:55 am, recesses meeting until 10:00  
 am  
 224 Chair Schoon -reconvenes meeting at 10:05  
 -summarizes that figure needed for equalization could be less than \$300  
 million  
 253 Scherzinger -explains variation of equalilzation figures 1.6% of total  
 revenue  
 -clarifies amount of additional \$ nercessary to add to Governor's budget to  
 achieve statistical equalization  
 348 All -questions and discussion  
 -esplains effects of merger legislation, formula itself, and esds change  
 figures  
 409 Scherzinger -population figures and aggregate # from districts used to  
 determine relative amounts  
 TAPE 14 SIDE B  
 013 Scherzinger -relays bigger variation, more expensive it is to do flat  
 funding  
 031 All -questions and discussion  
 050 Scherzinger -explains that some districts will be merged out of existence  
 -suggests some districts will receive more than Portland, according to the  
 formual  
 152 Scherzinger -conducts administrative business  
 183 All -questions and discussion  
 202 Terry Drake -explains consolidations, Exhibit B, page 1  
 252 All -questions and discussion  
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