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Guidance?

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Rob,

Question: In the governor's move to push forward education reform to deal with some of the funding disparities because of the big differences in local tax bases, does she also want to look at the state's tax structure, in which the bottom 20 percent pay an effective 7.1 percent rate compared to a 5.5 percent rate for the top 1 percent? Isn't that a part of the same issue?