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Way ahead of where we are at this point. Tomorrow's just the beginning of the conversation. Nobody's throwing out detailed proposals to rework the funding model right now.

Also, the fact that I'm not refuting those figures right now doesn't mean I accept them as being valid.

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Guidance?

From: Bailey, Issac [<mailto:ibailey@thesunnews.com>]
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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?