

continuing education does, Jim Pappas, kind of listen just a minute. What this continuing education does is this takes over after you have your license already. There is no formal educational requirement to be able to take the test and get a license in the first place. If you can pass the test, if you don't even have a high school degree...diploma you can take the test. If you can pass it you can get the license. Isn't that right, behind you there?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Pappas, would you please respond into the microphone for the purpose of recording.

SENATOR PAPPAS: No. I think Senator Barrett might be able to clarify it. But I think it is required, the schooling, before you can take the test now.

SENATOR GOODRICH: What is that requirement?

SENATOR PAPPAS: Sixty hours minimum of classroom time.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Okay. In essence what it boils down to then is the continuing education, in this bill that we are requiring, is after you get the license. Now what you are saying then is that before...you are eliminating the educational requirements before you get...even take the license (sic).

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Pappas, would you respond into your microphone.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Yes, it does not affect the continuing education whatsoever. It just says that if you are intelligent enough to take the test to get your license, you may without bypassing the educational requirements on the front end.

SENATOR GOODRICH: I have no problem with that.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Higgins, you are next. But may I introduce a guest under the south balcony, of Senator Lundy and Senator and Mrs. Lamb. They are Dennis and Pricilla Millsap of Ravenna, Nebraska and their children, Michelle, Melony and Dustin. Would you please rise and be welcome by the Legislature. Thank you. Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: I just put my light off, Mr. Chairman.