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SENATOR BROMM: Well, on probation you mean, Senator?

SENATOR ROBINSON: Yes, yes.

SENATOR BROMM: Yeah, on probation generally the courts do impose some reasonable restriction like staying within the community, the city, generally the county in our particular area, without permission of the...without permission of the probation officer to leave the county, because many times the students do not live within the city limits proper, and they might live four, five, six, seven, eight miles out of town.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Yeah, have you seen it...examples of where it goes beyond the county? Normally it would not be statewide, is that correct?

SENATOR BROMM: That's correct.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay, thank you. I guess this goes back to my first testimony on the bill. Philosophically I think it's a great idea. But I know you go out in the rural area, and like Senator Withem said, you have to get a job. If you can't get a job, you have to have some kind of job training. If not then you have to go to school. Well, so what it...what's it do? And if there are limited to their own county or their own small town, so the only other option they have is to go back to school. And as I said before, you're talking about people that have been out of school, they possibly haven't been in school for two or three years. And I know what you do, they go back, and if they...they have no program for them, so they go back to 79-4180 where they go through and they can expel them for a semester, or I guess in that case they would lose their probation. That's my concern. Maybe that's the only way we can handle this. But it's a great concern for me out in the rural areas on how this bill would be implemented, because I could see a lot...I could see...I could see problems with it. Thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Senator Pedersen, your light is next.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Question.

SENATOR HALL: Question has been called. Do I see five seconds? I do. Question before the body is, shall debate cease? All