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department, it might even be the case that they would switch the grade school, the school grade at which the tests were given, right? I mean, they seem to be envisioning fourth grade, eighth grade, and then they say high school. Which year in high school are they intending to use? Do we even know that?

SENATOR BOHLKE: I don't believe so, and our conversation went on along the line originally the Education Committee, in meeting with all the testing people and different people had thought earlier on tenth grade, so students would have, if they had a deficiency, would have time to make up for that deficiency before graduation. They did not want it to be that specific, and I'm trying to remember exactly why, other than just...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...allowing the flexibility.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: (Visitors introduced.) Senator Landis. Senator Landis. Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President. I would yield my time to Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you, Senator Preister. Going back, Senator Bohlke, to the question of when students would be tested and how often, it would be possible, under this amendment, for the Department of Education to decide not to do it in high school at all. Is that accurate?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes. I don't think that they would do that, but...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah. The...or not do it in grade school, or allow some to do it in fourth grade, and others to do it in fifth grade, right?

SENATOR BOHLKE: I do not believe that's their intent, but, yes, it would allow for that.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Thank you, Senator. All I'm trying to get out is that every...many things that we...that we tried to