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their master's degree, for no other reason, it has a lot to do with what the cost of staffing for your school. But I also think that it has...demonstrates...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...the amount of expertise the teacher can bring to that teaching area. I think anyone who has gone on to school and received that master's degree in a certain subject area feel that they have increased their abilities to be effective. But it does cost more, you pay more when you have teachers with a master's degree. And so I would think, generally, people would be interested in that. I think they'd be interested in knowing how their district compares with others, things as number of days students missed and, as I said, number of days teachers missed. We talked about report cards other school districts have used. They put out really meaningful information that I think parents and taxpayers are interested in looking at what their schools are doing compared to others. A number of them track their students and tell them how many students were accepted or went on to higher education, and how they graded their high school after...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...they had gone on to higher education.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. On the Bohlke amendment, Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Senator Bohlke, would you yield to a question or two?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bohlke.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I followed your options and so forth, but I did not hear or misunderstood what is your intent to do with the option issue? Is that amendment on LB 816, or did you...you named out the options, and then you say offer those three, or I'm not clear on where your direction is going to go next, after