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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brown, you have about two and a half minutes, if you wish.

SENATOR BROWN: Thank you, Mr. President. As I stated before, in states that have raised their requirements, the cost has been...has been...impact has been minimal. That is not to say that it is not something that we need to be concerned about. One of the things that I am absolutely committed to, and that is a part of the reason that...for this amendment, in the phrasing in, is that we have the training available at...at the most reasonable cost possible. Now, I don't think that it should all be free because what we found is that sometimes when people think that they're getting something for nothing that's exactly what they expect of it, and...and so, I, you know, I think that there should be a smorgasbord of free and, you know, low-cost trainings to make sure that...that everyone can...can access it. The cost issue is something we have to be concerned about, but the other part of it is that we have children who are in care, sometimes for more hours a day than they are at home, and that...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BROWN: ...means that it's going to be fairly expensive to do it and it also means that we have to have people who are trained to provide it, provide that care. The other question had to do with the Department of...of Education and their involvement, and I...I cannot stress strongly enough what has been going on in this field. I pointed out to Senator Stuhr a list that is in the piece about the Early Childhood Training Center that lists all the related training initiatives. The field is really increasingly working together and so the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services work together. They both provide funding to the Early Childhood Training Center. The training center is, you know,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BROWN: ...coordinates some of the training aspects. Thank you.