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As I stated yesterday, we did have a task force that worked all summer providing some recommendations in this area. They felt that schools have many changes and have to change their curriculum. And what this proposal does is try to reach out to all students. And there was the feeling that we need to develop career education programs for all students that will motivate them to graduate from high school. Yesterday, I mentioned we have over 4,000 students that are dropouts. This means they are not receiving the attention, they are not receiving the assessment of their skills. We need to do what we can for every student. It doesn't matter what their ability is but we need to encourage them to stay in school. And this would be one proposal that would help them to assess their weaknesses and their strengths in the areas that might help them to pursue some postsecondary opportunities or for work. It's also interesting that some of the statistics that have proven...today we have only...about 25 percent of our population that have baccalaureate or advanced degrees. So we have a large group, we have 75 percent of our students who require additional training and they need the additional knowledge and skills that our secondary schools can provide, because sometimes this is all of the training that they will receive. On your yellow sheet it does tell you that of all of the recommendations, and if you will look at the bottom, one was create an integrated system of career and technical education, that use a career cluster framework, for career planning and program development. Those definitions are in the bill. There were some statements made that the bill is very vague, does not contain definitions. Those were added in the committee amendments. The other recommendation--appropriate funds to assist schools in using a student assessment system to assess both general education and technical skills that can be utilized as a career planning tool. And again, this was the proposal. We are not looking at helping all students. We were hoping that this proposal could at least address one group of students, 22,000...we have 22,000 students in the ninth grade, we have about...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR STUHR: ...22,000 students in the twelfth grade. This would provide enough funding to assess at least 14,000 of those