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that we are going to treat...we're going to have the 90-day lay out rule. Well, you cannot apply a 90-day lay out rule to option students and be consistent with statute. So, thank you.

SENATOR JANSSEN PRESIDING

SENATOR JANSSEN: Next speaker is Senator Vrtiska on the second component of the amendment.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you. Members of the body, I wanted to take some exception with my good friend sitting up in the Chair. First of all, I don't totally agree that kids always go to another school just for the education. We all, I am sure all of us know kids that go to another school, maybe they can get a better education, hopefully they can, but they look at the athletics, too. And I think everybody in this room probably have experienced kids who have transferred to another school. It happened way back when we started the option issue. Oh, by the way, Senator Hartnett, I just wanted to let you know that Senator Janssen was not necessarily an athletic jock. He, when he was in school I understand he played end and guard. He sat on the end of the bench and guarded the water bucket. (Laughter) So I wouldn't say that was necessarily an athletic jock. But back to the issue, I think there is no question that kids look at the opportunity, when they're in high school, to be able to participate in athletics, and if there is a school around where they feel they can get, and their parents feel they can get an adequate education, many times they transfer. It kind of reminds me of the issue with K-State right now. Look at the kids that want to go down there because they have the athletic program they have. Look at the kids that come to Nebraska over the years because of the athletic program. It has...it plays a part in the kids' decision where they want to go. And, certainly, since the option issue became available, kids have optioned out of schools and gone to other schools just simply...the main reason in many cases was to play and participate in athletics. But I would agree with Senator Janssen, the fact is that they also wanted to get at least as good or better education. But the athletic does play a part, and you talked about the parents wanting. You're right, many a times the parents want to see their kid excel, and in another