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working with the committee, we decided to come up with a proposal that is substantially different, and yet still, I believe, accomplishes the goal of the underlying bill. And that will be the committee amendment, which will remove the references to the participation, and simply allow school boards across the state to adopt policies to ensure that part-time enrollment of students is allowed. And with that, Mr. President, I will close. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes, Chairman of the committee, you're recognized to open on the Education Committee amendments.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. The committee amendment would strike the original provisions. The new provisions would require school boards of public school districts to allow the part-time enrollment of students who are also enrolled in another public, private, denominational, or parochial school, in a school which elects not to...or in a school which elects not to meet accreditation or approval requirements, otherwise known as a homeschool. The school boards would be required to establish policies and procedures for part-time enrollment, and may require part-time students to follow school policies that apply to other students at any time the student is present on the school grounds. Part-time students would not be entitled to student transportation or student reimbursements, and such students would not be exempt from compulsory attendance requirements. That is a written summary, I think which is a pretty good one, of the committee amendment. I urge your support. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the opening on the committee amendments. Mr. Clerk, please, motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, amendments to the committee amendments. Senator Erdman, I have AM2953, but I have a note you want to withdraw that one, Senator.

SENATOR ERDMAN: That is correct.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn.