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believe that they would like to educate their children in a little different manner. Now, what are they willing to accept? Well read the amendment. They are willing to accept a curriculum that is approved by the Board of Education. They are willing to accept the attendance, the records, fire safety, you name it. Heck, they would love to have all the kids tested in the public and private and everything, love to compete against them. They are willing to accept any testing or something like that. What we are doing with the amendment is buying six or eight month's time until Jerry Koch and the Education Committee can look at the issue in more detail and we are saying, if you will meet all these standards, curriculum and everything else, well, we are not going to close you down and we are not going to lock you up, and we are going to give you a chance to really prove your case, and maybe learn a lot more about the issue between now and January. I apologize for the methodology, but for four or five years the issue has been before other committee hearings. They couldn't even get to the floor, couldn't even get their shot here. Couldn't get any testing of the issue here. So this is about the only solution. So I would urge you to adopt the amendment and give them a chance to iron this thing out between now and January.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, three or four years ago the Banking people decided they wanted a bill passed. There were about five or six that agreed to it and there was pure tenacity, hung to it till it looked like it was about to happen. This is the beginning of another project. There are very few people who went along with this type of thing. I am not about to change my tactics, my attitude toward religious people, but I do think we ought to hang in there tight, baby, and make all people if they want to conduct a school, conduct it under the laws of the State of Nebraska, let them preach whatever religion they want. Nobody here cares a hoot. But I don't think we ought to let down the bars now just because somebody, because of a mental attitude says that they would consider this the law over the church instead of the church over the state. Senator Chambers, I would like to ask you a question. What is the difference between a private and a parochial school?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Nichol, it would be difficult for me to give that answer, but I will start like this.