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It comes right down to quality it is very seldom the reason. Many reasons are a matter of athletic recruiting or the desire to play on a very successful athletic team and it can be disguised as another reason. Again, the quality education, in this case the State Board does have some leeway because if there are demerits, in other words, if the accreditation is not equal, I think the State Board can take this into consideration.

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President and members of the body, I have to remind you that the petition is the burden of the parent to prove. If there are hidden agendas, those hidden agendas will be brought forth. They have to be for best educational interest and that is what we are trying to do is define it. An accredited school in this state can have anywhere from 300 hours up to a 1000 hours that the state will accept as accreditation. Now you tell me that there is not a difference. There is a difference. We all know what it is. So, therefore, I ask you not to adopt the amendment that we are speaking to at the present time.

PRESIDENT: Okay, who is going to close? Senator Vickers, are you going to close for the group? Speak for all of you, or however you want to handle it.

SENATOR VICKERS: Briefly, Mr. President....

PRESIDENT: Go ahead.

SENATOR VICKERS: ...and then I will offer the opportunity to some of the cointroducers if they would like.

PRESIDENT: All right, go ahead.

SENATOR VICKERS: I would like to make first of all my position very clear on this issue and this issue is one that as Senator Koch indicated the Education Committee has dealt with at quite some length and have wrestled with, the members of it, for quite some period of time now, and I will admit it is certainly not an issue that is easy to address. But my position is simply this. It seems to me that school district boundaries should have as much integrity as possible. It is pretty similar to state boundaries, I guess. If somebody in the Panhandle of the state doesn't like Nebraska and wants to jump over in Wyoming, I don't think we should make it too easy for them to do so. I feel a little bit the same way about school district boundaries,