

SENATOR PIRSCH: So then the Director of Research would go through that list and check off if those students meet that eligibility.

SENATOR BARRETT: Um-huh.

SENATOR PIRSCH: If they don't meet the eligibility, do we then go back to the high schools for more nominations?

SENATOR BARRETT: Well, I don't think the bill specifically speaks to that.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Um-huh.

SENATOR BARRETT: I would assume it would be up to the Exec Board.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay. Thank you, Senator Barrett. I did have questions about how the...how those original selections would be made. And then, too, what would disqualify a student for eligibility by the Director of Research.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR PIRSCH: I would imagine that the Executive Board would follow through on that, but it's still unclear to me.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Schimek, please, then Senator Lynch.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: If I may, I'm not...I would just like to ask or ask Senator Pirsch, Senator Pirsch, did you understand from the bill that the qualifications, listed on page 5, are numerous, and it does say that the Exec Board may decide amongst these qualifications. It might take all of them into account, or some of them into account. And I would think that any student who is considered would not necessarily have to meet all of those criteria established by the Exec Board. In other words, they might be an at-risk student, or they might not. They might be a student who has leadership potential, recognized leadership potential, personal attributes, enthusiasm, creativity. I mean, I don't think necessarily that all of those attributes will have to be considered. And I don't think they have to be at-risk students. I don't want you to misinterpret the remarks that I made earlier in my presentation.