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SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, Senator, of course, it would be possible to hire a substitute, but you are talking about a half a school year here, between the time that you can take the test and get the results back, this time frame. In actuality, you probably wouldn't need even more than a half of year temporary certificate, but just to make sure that there is a proper amount of time and that there aren't any snags in it, we put the entire school year into the bill, but you could probably cut it off after the first semester and allow a semester's time in which this testing could be done and the certificate could be obtained. But, yes, it would be possible to hire a substitute, but you'd probably have to do it for the first semester. I don't know if that is really a good situation.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Just on...

SENATOR LABEDZ: One minute, Senator.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I am not going to raise a question of germaneness at this time because I think it is something that probably should be looked at as far as the amendment is concerned. Senator Schimek, I guess I had one other question, if I have any time remaining, and that is, are there any criminal penalties or any penalties in this particular section as was in the original bill that the Education Committee killed?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: No, Senator.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Schimek, there are no further lights on, would you like to close? Senator Schimek waives closing. All those in favor of the amendment to LB 250 vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Schimek's amendment.

SENATOR LABEDZ: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Madam President.